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This 2-volume report measures and records the use of 16 public library children's services in Connecticut to provide management information and a model to improve the quality of services from collection development to the provision of reference and referral services. The first volume discusses the purposes of the project; examines documentation findings; evaluates and discusses the implications of the project for accessible information, quality of access, needs for continuing staff development, materials collection development, school-library cooperation, community information and referral, and patron interaction in children's services among the 16 public libraries in the project; and documents and considers the implications of the increasing usage of children's services. An appendix, the second volume, provides the supporting documentation for the study, including research techniques; definition of terms; library, author, publisher, and reader provided information; bibliographic listings of children's literature; special problems in reference and referral; schedules of project activities; and other analytics and statistics pertaining to the study. (Author/RAA)

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IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES

A MONOGRAPH

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PREFACE

It has been almost three years since Faith Hektoen first came to me to discuss an "idea" for measuring and recording the daily use of public library children's services. At the time, it sounded like an interesting project and I remember thinking that, if successful, it could serve as a national model for improving the quality of library service to children.

The idea has now become reality and the Research Documentation Project has provided participating librarians with management information that will improve the quality of service provided by their libraries. The data gathered may be used in a variety of ways from the improvement of individual collections to the provision of reference and referral services. Librarians across the country can learn from this important project, but the ultimate beneficiaries will be the children who will receive quality and barrier free library service.

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INTRODUCTION

The materials from the Research Documentation Project are gathered into Volumes I and II, which should be used together for study and for planning. The Project is a gathering of hard facts, with some analyses by me, which presents clues to separate possible Research Projects. The text of the Monograph shows that it is designed to be used in training and better staff development. It is of real use to a state children's consultant, a regional children's consultant, public library children's services coordinators, heads of children's departments, children's librarians. It also provides indicative information for library school courses in Children's Services.

That improvements in services are needed should not come as a surprise. Connecticut adults whom I questioned before writing my paper on "Adult Expectations in Children's Services for the Allerton Park 1977 Conference" indicated specific dissatisfactions with current information services. Children's librarians are concerned with management, in order to provide excellent services and access to information, to meet recognized community needs, to identify unrecognized community needs, to set measurable objectives and to establish priorities within the library's overall framework. This document offers avenues to such improvement.

The purpose of the Monograph on the Project in Connecticut is to provide:

1. A review of the purposes and operation of the Research Documentation Project;
2. A fuller body of analyses than was possible to develop within the Project Year;
3. A presentation of the analyses into subject findings to show interrelationships and to provide sharper focus on implementations for changes that are needed.
4. Both presentation and assessment of evaluations of the Project.
5. An examination of the implications stemming from analyses, findings, evaluations combined which have significance for all public library children's services, not just the participating libraries and consultants involved in the Project.

Faith H. Hektoen
May 1981

CHAPTER I

The Connecticut Research Documentation Project
In Children's Services In Public Libraries
September 1978 - September 1979

Increasingly there was awareness of our need to have information to identify:

1. The questions being asked in Children's Services;
2. Who, i.e., Child, YA, Adult, is asking the questions? In what volume?
3. How the questions differ according to the questioner (child, YA, Adult)?
4. What are the answers being given?
5. What proportions are reference questions?*
   What proportions are reader's advisory questions?*
6. What kinds of interaction occur between patron and librarian?
7. What library materials are being used?
8. How are library materials used? With what frequency?
9. What needs are being adequately met?
10. Is there shortfall? Where is the shortfall? What causes the shortfall?

It was evident that a number of diverse libraries needed to be involved in such an information seeking, working together with an instigator who could, both during the project, and after the project, collate the information, do some analyzing of the information, circulate the information, use the information in library development activities. As the Children's and Young Adult Services Consultant, Division of Library Development, Connecticut State Library, I saw the need, the uses, and initiated the project with the approval of the Division Head. Funds were made available to have Anne Pellowski, Director of the UNESCO Information Center on Children's Cultures in New York, and a long-time consultant to foreign countries in Children's Services serve as my consultant in the Project. I sent her a copy of the Project outline; a copy of the Documentation Form proposed (adjusted to include more information than the current Reference Log New Britain Public Library Children's Services was using). We met late in July to sift details, criteria, the form, setting an early November date for the first Quarterly Participant's meeting to make her attendance possible. She made useful suggestions, was positive about the need for the Project, and the overall plan.

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*See definitions at end

Two form letters were sent out, one to the hoped-for Children's Librarian participants*, and one to the Library Director concerned. The letters outlined the Project, listed the criteria for selection; gave Project dates; described the Form to be used and procedures; asked the recipient to write or call me with a deadline date.

Criteria for participant selection were:

A. Stated support from the Library Director

B. At least one full-time assistant or equivalent in part-time staff on the Children's Room staff;

C. Willingness by the children's librarian to use the coming Project findings within the local library in management activities such as:

1. staff training to increase effective services
2. collection building to meet demonstrated user needs
3. possible adjustments in staffing patterns
4. justifications for budget requests
5. community involvement, i.e., reacting demonstrably to community needs evidenced
6. expanding Public Relations for more effective use of services and to enhance the local community's understanding of the goals and objectives of public library children's services
7. possible environmental changes in the Children's Room.

Thirty libraries were on my list of possible Project participants. Anne Pellowski agreed with me that 15-20 libraries were maximum responsibility load. Sixteen libraries, out of the 22 asked, accepted. Two dropped out early in the Project to take other jobs. Anne Pellowski advocated three control libraries, i.e., no full-time assistant to the Children's Librarian, who would maintain the Documentation Project for only three separate weeks during the Project Year. Three libraries accepted, but decimated staffing lost us one control library after the Project was two months underway.

The original daily Documentation Forms were to be sent to me via Connecticar delivery service at each week's end, after the full set had been Xeroxed for study and staff training within each library.

My responsibilities were 1) to provide on-going weekly analyses throughout the Project; 2) to arrange and provide for regular participants quarterly meetings; 3) to be the trouble-shooter; 4) to furnish the forms and instructions; and 5) to write an end-of-the-year report. Participants would be responsible for evolving local implementation resulting from project analyses.

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*See Appendix

Listed by population size, the actual year-long Project Participants were:

Over 100,000 population:

1. Bridgeport, Central Children's Room
2. Hartford, Central Children's Room
3. Stamford , Turn of the River Branch Library (control)

45,000 - 85,000 population:

4. Fairfield, Children's Library
5. Manchester, Children's Room at Mary Cheney Library
6. Meriden, Central Children's Room
7. New Britain, Central Children's Room
8. West Hartford, Central Children's Room

10,000 - 45,000 population:

9. Bloomfield, Prosser Library Children's Room
10. Farmington, Village Library Children's Room
11. Glastonbury, Welles-Turner Public Library
12. Madison, E.C. Scranton Public Library
13. Newington, Lucy Robbins Welles Library, Children's Room
14. Waterford Children's Room
15. Westport, Central Children's Room
16. Windsor, Central Children's Room (control)

Carefully worded instructions were sent to participants with a supply of forms via Connecticar. The instructions covered:

I. Form*

II. Content, with explanatory comments for each entry heading. All directional questions were excluded from this project; ten specific short explanatory examples were listed. The Entry Headings of the Form were:

Patron's Question
Age of Patron - i.e., A=Adult; YA=Young Adult; C=Child (ages baby to 14)
Request Filled
Request Not In
Sent ILL Request (plus write-in Reserve)
Request Not Owned
Comments re Substitutions, Additions, exchange of viewpoints, etc.
Other Category, i.e., Referral; Discussion; Specifics of Search For Difficult Question.
Staff Initials

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*See Appendix

Only a few calls and notes of inquiry came after the written instructions; a few libraries wanted in-house coding, willingly granted.

The Documentation Project was scheduled to begin Monday, September 25, 1978 and to continue to September 24, 1979. School was underway, yet not in highest gear, allowing time for the libraries to adjust to completing the Form. The Documentation Form* was divided into uniform segments for morning, afternoon, evening, enabling children's librarians to identify peak periods for possible staffing implications. Various reasons prevented us from being able to meet together before Project opening. The first Quarterly meeting, November 3rd, was early enough to adopt any needed adjustments.

Telephone requests were part of the Project. Books, realia**, filmstrips, recordings, cassettes, etc., all forms of media questions were to be included. Referral questions were to be included in the Other Category entry section.

For the first eight weeks, I could study the sets of Forms; handwrite the general Question-Answer Interaction Analysis which were typed in our office, copied, collated, and sent by me to each participant, and to Anne Pellowski within two weeks. Initially, I sent an encouraging memo to each weekly with comments together with the General Question-Answer Interaction Analysis and the weekly totals of Queries by patron age groups, i.e., A (adult) YA (Young Adult) C (Child).

Some staffs had difficulty completing the full information, but improvements took place by the first Quarterly meeting and thereafter on the whole. Some gave remarkably clear documentation specifics consistently. It was inevitable that omissions would occur due to emergencies, substitutions, short staffing, human indifference, management problems. Whenever this occurs, the findings are affected. A passivity toward research was apparent, applicable to non-professionally trained staff, but not exclusively so.

The analyses were sent to the participants for personal study, for use in staff training, and also to share with adult departments and the administration. Throughout, the analyses kept library anonymity. Sharing of analyses increased staff discussions, turned attention to alternative approaches, diverse materials and interactions. Analyses revealed a sense of the variety, and also of the similarities of results. Sharing contributed a clearer realization of actual patron library experiences. Reality may not agree with rose-colored impressions of library interactions and accessibility to information.

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*See Appendix

**See definition in "Toys To Go"

After the first quarterly meeting, my memos became explicit questions, or suggestions for sources (answers). Later they were items for the quarterly meeting agendas. The quarterly meetings offered participant accessibility and shared direction.

The weekly analyses completed during the Project year were:

1. General Question-Answer Analysis, from September 25 - November 13, 1978.
2. Weekly STATISTICS, year-long (count of patron's queries by type of patron, i.e., Adult, Young Adult, Child).
3. TITLES REQUESTED, year long from October 1978 onward
4. SUBJECTS OF PERSONAL INTEREST - non-school related, October 16 - November 6, 1978 - Total 97 separate entries
5. PROBLEMS*
6. ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM CONTENT NOTES, Weeks of December 4, 25, 1978, January 1, 8, 1979.
7. ADULT QUERIES, Weeks of December 4, 25, 1978, May complete May Total: 919 separate entries
8. READER'S ADVISORY SERVICES, Weeks of December 4, 25, 1978, January 1, 8, February, March, April, May 7, 29, complete from June through September 1979.
9. SCHOOL RELATED REQUESTS, All of March 1979 Total 983 separate entries
10. REALIA REQUESTS, All April and May, June 4, 18, 1979 (Noted "A" for Adult patron making request)
11. A-V QUERIES, All April, May, June, July 2, 9, 1979 (Noted "A" as above)
12. HOLIDAY QUERIES, Began May 14 through September 1979.
13. AUTHORS REQUESTED, Began May 14 through September 1979.

Analyses became backlogged after a combined December vacation and absence for ALA Midwinter. Later, office typing and mass Xeroxing were bottle-necked, so distribution lagged drastically. Nevertheless, participants did use the analyses.

Quarterly meetings brought us together for specific and general comments, gave different viewpoints an airing, opened access to change. We discussed interactions; patron's feelings and attitudes; problems in reference services, in reader's advisory services; subjects with seemingly hard to locate materials, though materials do positively exist; subjects with little information available; sources of information to answer community information needs better. Other discussions dealt with needs for ready-to-loan "packeted" information (suggested by Anne Pellowski, November 3), uses of statistical information; public relations opportunities, planning for accessibility to information when the Children's Librarian is absent: problems of Vertical Files, Picture Files.

At the June quarterly meeting, four participants described ways they had made the Project known to adult services staff, to the administration and ways they were using the Project in their communities. Every participant contributed a short community and library profile. The profiles provided background for the afternoon's hands-on individual study of the massive weekly documentations packets I brought for the participant's deeper understanding of the significance of hard-core data; of the similarities and the differences found.

At the October meeting we worked together in a Problem-Solving period with Reference Questions at a participant's suggestion; provided some hands-on references to recent analyses and discussion concerning the 1980 Follow-through projects. A five-part Evaluation Form to be returned by November 15 by each participant was given.

During the summer and fall of 1978, site visits made possible a quiet chance for direct comments and queries. Before each visit, I reviewed about twenty-five weeks of the particular library's Project forms so that I came with comments and questions. We had time to talk about community problems and input. The visits were helpful to me, in some cases helpful to the participants. By the end of the Project Year, an extraordinary array of hard data was available that answers the Projects's direct purpose.*

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*See Chapter I, Page 1, list of 10 items

CHAPTER II

THE COMMUNITIES AND THE LIBRARIES - AN OVERVIEW

Socio-economic similarities and differences are evident in the 16 communities. However, sharp differences are apparent encompassing local attitudes, educational resources, ethnic make-up, economic structure. Stereotyped community assessments exist in the minds of Connecticut residents which are not always valid. Three communities have over 100,000 population; five have 45,000 population or over; three are under 20,000 population. Eight communities have colleges; five have recognized Children's Museums; two have Children's Nature Centers. Several communities have large numbers of commuters; two are industrial towns with a third somewhat industrialized. Parochial schools, public schools and private schools are found in the communities generally. Elementary school libraries in most of the communities have inadequate resources, lack trained staff. Several communities represent mainly affluent families, yet in all but one possible exception, pockets of lower income families also are present. Three communities suffer severe urban problems. There are communities with an "aging" population and a decline in the number of young middle-class families due to the high property valuations. At the chapter's end the figures for the 1980 child populations by ages 0 through 13 show the abrupt decline in child population within the last few years in all but one community.

To improve general understanding of the diversities of community and library, the participants were asked to bring a staff description of 1) the local community 2) the local library for each participant to have as reference to examining the 14 weekly report forms by month and individual library at the 3rd Quarterly Meeting.

Connecticut Market Data 1979, 1980 issue to be released soon, is an important index to understanding elements of each community's picture. It is published by the Connecticut Department of Economic Development.

Within the libraries there are diversities in resources; number of trained and untrained support staff; local budget support; work patterns and demands; intra-library relationships. Some children's departments have separate circulation, acquisitions, cataloging and processing functions; others are not responsible for circulation routines, and, or, cataloging and processing functions. There are well-established and numerous community organization relationships, two or three libraries have much less well integrated inter-relationships.

Some libraries have heavy programming activities with questions rising about the relationships of programming to stated library goals and objectives and the effect of programming emphasis on basic library services. Review of the project year shows that most activity today is taking place within the library walls which merits the keenest objective study of user - non-user statistics. Analysis of age coverage needs as to special activities is needed.

Better staff training was revealed as a need during the project as seen in FINDINGS, together with the need for clear cut development of special responsibilities (under supervision) and for more cooperative activities.

Computerization is increasing. In 1981 only two libraries in the project are not involved in the beginning stages of computer activity.

Well planned environments for children are a matter of concern. Nine of the libraries have needs in this area, recognized and unrecognized. Five libraries are in stages of renovation, or of new building, or in the beginning of planning stages for a new library.

The diversity of library and community descriptions by the participants probably indicates need for discussion re analysis "layout." Provocative strands of information such as "the lack of adequate public transportation to the library"; the fact that "most elementary-school age children use the library for school assignments rather than pleasure reading"; the listing of the kinds of materials held; "of the 6,700 children in town about 5,200 have active library cards"; "the administration is very supportive of children's services"; would be worth post-project discussion.

Child population by age of the participating towns (Statistics taken from the January 1980 Enumeration by the Bureau of Research, Planning and Evaluation, Connecticut State Department of Education.)

BLOOMFIELD - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
17	52	94	108	153	188	213	198	240	309	273	273	291	308

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 2,717
Population Total 1980 - 18,601 (growth)

BRIDGEPORT - Ages as of January 1980

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2254	2441	2386	2344	2379	2714	2711	1850	2107	2059	2020	2074	2076

Total Child population 0 through 13 = 31,493
Total population 1980 - 142,546

FAIRFIELD - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
230	348	374	404	426	528	504	588	708	843	810	861	877	946

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 8,447

Total Population 1980 - 54,849

FARMINGTON - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
145	103	108	101	121	161	163	213	209	249	238	242	241	262

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 2,555

Total Population 1980 - 16,407 (growth)

GLASTONBURY - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
204	278	241	260	282	306	337	339	378	468	483	425	450	480

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 4,931

Total Population 1980 - 24,327 (growth)

HARTFORD - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
775	806	906	912	1012	2202	2038	2220	2379	2343	2221	2315	2233	2379

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 24,741

Total population 1980 - 136,392

MADISON - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
90	112	129	140	130	195	220	238	239	316	318	279	316	314

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 3,036

Total Population 1980 - 14,031 (growth)

MANCHESTER - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
399	400	494	490	503	563	573	654	703	794	781	720	739	740

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 8,553

Total Population 1980 - 49,761 (growth)

MERIDEN - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
441	498	611	621	596	693	653	684	815	792	818	832	813	855

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 9,722

Total Population 1980 - 57,118 (growth)

NEW BRITAIN - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
91	147	196	268	311	536	727	746	831	868	831	778	737	770

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 7,837

Total Population 1980 - 73,840

NEWINGTON - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
186	263	230	256	286	286	335	311	364	436	464	402	455	470

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 4,744

Total Population 1980 - 28,841 (growth)

WATERFORD - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
59	71	123	118	149	179	185	219	237	244	280	293	268	310

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 2,735

Total Population 1980 - 17,843 (growth)

WEST HARTFORD - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
207	302	334	379	409	493	558	564	649	746	742	785	760	841

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 7,769

Total population 1980 - 61,301

WESTPORT - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
207	302	334	379	409	493	558	564	649	746	742	785	760	841

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 7,769

Total Population 1980 - 25,290

CONTROL LIBRARIES

STAMFORD (Turn of the River Branch, Ferguson Library) - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
933	886	1034	941	1082	1162	1247	1261	1348	1593	1457	1559	1533	1652

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 17,688

Total Population 1980 - 102,453

WINDSOR - Ages as of January 1980

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
158	226	281	252	239	320	287	312	360	396	416	383	414	415

Total Child Population 0 through 13 = 4,441

Total Population 1980 - 25,204 (growth)

The individual library participant will want to do percentages of child vs. total; age ranges by age range examining materials, program services!

Note that 1980 census shows most of the communities had a population decline.

Chapter III - FINDINGS

1. REFERENCE SERVICES* - Part A

The Project statistics analyses show an overwhelming volume of Reference Services that is consistently maintained year long as exemplified in the tables below.

Week	Grand Total All Questions All 14 Libraries	Grand Total All Reference Questions in All 14 Libraries
November 6, 1978	1,178	894
February 5, 1979	919	707

In March I began to separate Reference Services into Reference Services (i.e., Estimated School Related), and Estimated Non-School Related Reference Services.

Week	Reference Services School Related	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Combined Reference Services	Grand Total All Questions
March 5, 1979	928	115	1,043	1,254
April 2	759	79	838	1,032
May 7	511	61	572	675
June 4	509	83	592	703
July 2	184	206	389	506

The Samplings of Reference Queries* combined with the complete listing of School Related Reference Questions November 1978 and March 1979**, give a major overview of the kinds of reference information sought. Samplings and listings provide real assistance in collection development and maintenance. Here, too, is direct support for adding non-book subject materials: filmstrips, recordings, cassettes, pictures.

At the first quarterly meeting we discussed problems encountered in Reference Services based on information from the Documentation Forms. We agreed that there is a relationship between the problems and the lack in Library Schools of actual specific reference training in Children's Services. As the Documentation Project continued, I saw clearly problems accelerating due to the use of non-professional assistants; to a lack of awareness of the staff's actual ability to answer questions competently; to omission of planned staff-on-the-job training in Reference; to a lack of this kind of continuing education for professionally trained librarians also. Both the Samplings and the Lists of Queries can be adapted to short, regular problem-solving training sessions for all department staffconducted by the Head of the Children's Department. The problems encountered make it clear that the department head must assume more responsibility for staff training and means of reporting. Shared problem analyses and problem solving using a written note system on problems encountered including information on weaknesses encountered in the present collection, on volumes of requests and the assignment of specific duties under supervision are vital to achieve good reference services.

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*Reference Queries, See Appendix

Skills in interview techniques* are needed. Some of the difficulties lie in the inability to isolate the real question, which may partly stem from the way the material is assigned, or the way the patron (not necessarily the child patron) describes his information need.

Should Children's Services Reference collections include periodical indexes in libraries when overall Reference use is heavy? Many of the questions that were referred, or answered partially, should be answered through use of Periodical Indexes. Many answers were found in the Vertical File, yet here, areas of weakness of adequate service occured due to inadequacies in the Vertical File. A good Vertical File requires constant maintenance and development. A specific staff assignment system would be beneficial. The frequency of picture requests indicates the continuing importance of a Picture File, perhaps shared cooperative activity between departments, Adult (or specific adult department in larger libraries) and Children's Services. One participating library has developed a cooperative in-library system for acquiring filmstrips, filmstrips are not infrequently sought in Reference Services.

Some participating libraries use bins to keep materials in current heavy demand for rapid access; do limit subject withdrawals in times of information stress; do put circulating materials on temporary reference. It is conspicuous that no use is being made of the Connecticut State Library's Centers for small loans in strategic subject areas; nor of ILL involving the Service Centers who have especially selected materials. Some "Reserve" statistics are high, other "Not IN" statistics are high - are we meeting demands with professional understanding?

Certain current subject requests catch libraries by surprise and woe to the patron. Liaison with Adult Reference/Periodicals could institute a system of copying pertinent needed articles, using solar heating as an example, to build needed subject strength quickly. Machine copying for Children's Services occured fairly often.

The Reference Collection was strengthened in a few libraries during the Project - also noted were comments re "specific further training in Reference Materials among my staff."

Gift copies of magazines such as "National Geographic" are kept for cutting by patrons (for social science assignments mainly) in some project libraries adept at finding ways to make materials accessible.

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*See Appendix

Regular personnel rating policies help prevent staff from service lapses such as 1) constant ignoring the catalog, 2) bypassing a Reference book in the Children's Collection and referring patrons to adult reference, 3) not checking with supervisor on duty over a difficult question, 4) when possible not bothering to call Branch to check if material is accessible - (this type of referral should have a definite library policy, 5) not referring patron to a reasonable source for a periodical when library subscription does not cover the period needed, 6) assuming teacher is wrong and showing it to parent when material is not located by staff (though in fact desired materil exists).

Note - CBIP is not a primary source to verify existence of a book. CBIP is a source, not always accurate, for determining if the book is in print.

It is encouraging to see a notation such as "asked (adult) Reference Head to show me where information is corrrctly located" after referring to Reference due to only partial answer available in the Children's Room, 7) "a slight aura of surprise with a and this is not our province" connotation showed in the replies to information requests re the care of viola; learning to play the piano; reading music.

Note: Referrals should be done on the basis of positive knowledge, not surmise.

The most difficult area in Reference Services lies in searching out successful answers to titles of partially remembered, inadequately described fairy tales, or novels, or a scrap of a poem. One sizeable library keeps an active search file, so can tell patrons that the problem will be "kept in the file" and search continued. This may prevent the patron from circulating the problem query among neighboring libraries less well-equipped to locate the answer. The neighboring libraries are all too likely to call another library for help innocently accelerating frustrations.

I listed 113 examples of PROBLEMS* encountered during the year, the source for some of the objectively critical comments just made. It is impossible to identify the total number of Reference Services inadequacies of answers because of the broad questions entered (asked), use of general title or even classification number as answer. Without specifics it is impossible to pinpoint accurately percentages.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT**

Analyses show some problems of maintenance in replacement; in the ordering of series; in developing up-to-date Vertical Files; in producing a plan for assembling packets to meet heavy demands more adequately on a regular basis to eliminate bottlenecks on materials; in anticipating subject related needs before a rush; in building the Reference

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*Problems - See definitions, Appendix, Problems Listing - See Appendix

**Collection Development - see Appendix

Collection; bolstering use of the circulating collection in Reference Services.

Needs assessment:

I. A major focus lies on newer subjects such as:

Exercises - girls
Diseases - individual
Solar heating
Women In The 20's
Hydroponics
Kwanza
Solar energy - Solar Projects
Motocross
Recipes from particular countries in Africa, Asia, South America
(pamphlet file type material...here packet type information badly needed)

II. A major focus on constant subjects, or subjects returning to curriculum, or personal interest, such as:

Lives of Saints
Capital Punishment
UFO's
Planets - new materials
American Indian, past and present - life and customs in fiction
Christmas stories, non-fiction, crafts
Valentine crafts
Books and cassettes together, also books and record sets
Cars
Karate and boxing
Cheerleading
Ham radio
Hitler and Nazi Germany
Human Reproduction
Cookbooks - variety including recipes from many countries
Notations on outdated holdings in areas as Cuba, Solar energy, U.S. Marines,
Astronomy
Dictionaries - circulating
Special dictionaries: English - Portuguese; English-Spanish and Spanish-English

Closely allied to Collection Development is the category "Not Owned". Analysis of Not Owned* includes both school related and personal interest related Reference Services.

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* Not Owned - See Appendix

SUBJECTS - NOT OWNED

Modern dance
Russian Folk Music
Beer Can Collecting
Baseball Card Collecting
Spanish Song Book
How To Write Plays

In A-V Materials:

Recordings - separate, specific - 13 requests
Filmstrips - separate, specific - 15 requests
Films - separate, specific - 2 requests
Slides - specific - 1 request
Dictionaries - German, Italian, Spanish, Polish
Lyrics and Music
Libretto - Hansel and Gretel, The Nutcracker
How To Play Guitar
Sheet Music For Piano
Simple Piano compositions

Not Owned Analyses:

Biography requested, not owned - 20
Geography queries - 5

New subjects:

Life After Death
Magazine WOW
Filmstrips or slides on "test tube baby"

Analysis, March SCHOOL RELATED REQUESTS*- Total Entries 983

The breakdown of entries by heaviest volume and type is History; Science; Social Studies - geography and cultures; Biography; Arts.

The requests presented in general are so broad that much time must be spent by the staff to elicit the phase, place, period, etc., is the actual information need. Large meaningless terms such as astronomy, archeology, chemistry occur throughout.

Careful search of the entries in the Appendix is helpful in collection development and can be used in staff training, for the gamut encountered is farflung. The numerous questions about music, instruments, composers, how to play, were surprising. The interest in sign language for the deaf is the main focus on the handicapped. Emphasis on nutrition is evident, together with concentration of the foods of various countries, mainly of the developing countries.

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*March, November SCHOOL RELATED REQUESTS, see Appendix

The November entries were added to the March entries without a separate count. These are, of course, estimated as school requests.

The project shows a priority need for active communication and cooperative relationships with the local schools. Truly effective relationships requires on-going communication among top management, i.e., a member of the local Board of Education, the Library Board, the Library Director, the School Superintendent and middle management together. However, communication with some cooperative project planning can occur by systematized middle management meetings which include the Children's Department Head, the School library coordinator, the Curriculum Coordinator, the reading specialist, representative teachers. The essential planning together begins only with regularly established communication procedures.

Local agencies should also have on-going shared communication and cooperation with the head of public library children's services.

Diminishing the fragmented approach offers major possibilities for more effective services. The recurrent charge of duplication of services and materials can be successfully met through individual and joint planning, documenting, sharing.

Analysis of Estimated Non-School Related Reference* Requests

Extracted from mid-October through early November and during Midsummer, these requests fall into rather restricted categories such as Hobbies; Crafts; Sports; Nature - identification and collecting; Animals - including care of; Games; Witchcraft UFO's; Monsters; Body-building.

Overall theprimary role of fostering interests is closely related to school, TV, parental influence - impossible to define in such a project.

While midsummer brought lighter library use, Reference Services still predominates. For a few weeks, Estimated Non-School Related Reference Services dominates as Table B, see IV, STATISTICS, shows. Some of the suburban libraries experienced a high volume of single title requests, while Bridgeport, Fairfield, Hartford, Manchester, Waterford had a higher volume of subject type requests for titles. Two libraries had a drop in recording (June in one case, July in the other) due to major cooperative public-library-public school planned summer reading activities.

In the light of the past objective, somewhat critical comments re existing conditions, the Project revealed it is extremely important that the keen interest, professional skills, adroit suggestions, steady work that abounded during the Project Year be emphatically recognized, praised, cited. For many it was a real time of search, growth, confident and prideful development documenting much good library service! Yet, if we are to solve our problems, the problems must be faced. Our most important goal as public librarians is to provide concerned, competent information access!

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*Estimated Non-School Related Reference Samplings - see Appendix

Comments on Titles Requested,- Analytics* and Tabulations

The majority of requests are for single titles. Fiction titles, 975 entries, predominate. A substantial number of the fiction titles requested were published over ten years and more ago. The range of overall titles is disparate. How child and adult patrons selected the titles they request is conjectural, but worth study, as is the lack of heavier request duplications. The great numbers of titles with past years of appeal, and consistent basic value in children's reading experiences, should increase our consciousness of the best numbers of such titles, similarly valuable, unrepresented here. Many excellent newer titles are also absent from the tabulations here, which span an entire year of children's services in 14 libraries.

Fiction trends are not definitive. It is noticeable that interest in mysteries is consistent, less interest in science fiction seems manifest, fantasy seems to be at a lower peak than a few years ago. The influence of Judy Blume's work is strong; it probably crowds out interest in, and opportunity for, other kinds of important reading experiences for girls who are not ardent readers, and speculation suggests it may overall be judged as exerting a limiting, rather than expanding effect. Surprising indeed is the returning interest of older girls in popular fiction of the 1950's by authors such as Cavanna, DuJardin, Emery, Weber. Like WW II titles, these now represent historical fiction since life in the 1980's is so different. Does this interest represent a desire to escape the omnipresent current problem novel? A surmise.

Television's potent influence on reading is apparent in the volume of title requests immediately post-showing of films such as The Hobbit, The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, and reruns of 101 Dalmatians, Little House On The Prairie.

Less dramatic in effect is the quiet influence of WFCR, the Amherst, Massachusetts Public Radio Station accessible to Hartford County with its regular read-aloud program for children, The Spider's Web. I attribute the requests for Red Fox, some requests for The Wizard of Oz, Charlotte's Web, The Jungle Books, stories from Just So Stories and other titles to the 1978-1979 program year of the Spider's Web.

Late in the Spring of 1979, the annual Hartford Courant/Capitol Region Library Council Book Fair triggered a spate of demands for specific titles and for other books by authors and illustrators making guest appearances such as Walter Dean Myers, Steven Kellogg, Marc Brown.

Time's mellowing influence, and the ever upward thrust of children's interests has made possible the appearance in Children's Rooms of titles such as Go Ask Alice, The Chocolate War, Mom, The Wolfman and Me; the adoption of adult titles such as The Diary of Anne Frank, Born Free, Eric, Old Man and the Sea, The Pearl. It also makes it possible for Hey Dollface, The Pistachio Prescription to be found in the Children's Room as a matter of course.

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*Titles Requested-Analytics,

Awards play a role in title requests - principally the Newbery Award. This is not provable through the straight title request (note that this is counted as Reference), but it is evidenced in types of Reference and Reader's Advisory information requests.

Young reader's titles appear. The volume requests of earlier years for the Cat In The Hat series, etc. and for the Little Bear series has slowed sharply. Yet, requests for authors such as Benchley, Eastman, Bonsall, Hoff, Berenstain, Lobel, Minarik, Seuss, Wolcott, etc., are consistent. Has the far greater range of titles and authors within the last five years lessened impact on earlier key authors?

It is clear that within the 70's the presence in Children's Rooms of Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys, Trixie Belden, Dana Girls, et.al., series is a fact. No conclusions can be drawn through this study.

Title requests in Non-fiction (416 title entries) are more limited in number and scope. In the main they seem spurred by interests in sports, in hobbies, in musical instruments, in nature, in "trendy affairs" such as disco dancing, ghosts, witches, ESP, Bidfoot, the Loch Ness Monster. Interests spurred by TV coverage and school demands are present. A remote analyst cannot perceive requests which are the result of studies in school that awaken a personal interest - but the requests are surely present.

The drop in interest in Fairy and Folk tales, Myths and Legends continues, with only 96 title entries. These were isolated from Non-fiction for obvious reasons of identification. These stories need to be told, to be read aloud regularly from early childhood. Within the next years the growing interest in traditional storytelling amy be able to increase reading interests in this area. The return of "basics" in teaching could also play a role, but children's librarians have a real opportunity to foster interest in these tales that reflect so cogently mankind's condition over the ledge of the rich diversity of available materials - editions, collections, illustrations, in available single story picture story books.

Picture Books with 463 titles entered are surprisingly low in duplication and volume of requests. Again, there is an evident lack of knowledge of the range of fine possibilities open.

Parent support titles appear on the listings of title requests and reflect the awareness in Connecticut of parent's needs and concerns, together with the common expression of such concerns in the Children's Room which makes this a service which frequently begins in the Children's Room. This accounts for requests for adult titles such as Day Care Issues for Parents and Society, Choosing Toys for Children, Don't Push Your Pre-schooler. A complete list of such titles is given.

Some adult titles not considered as books adopted by children do appear on the 19 page listing of titles requested. Such titles were not counted in the Statistics for weekly analysis.

III. FINDINGS

2. Reader's Advisory* Services

Major concerns revealed through the analyses:

1) the current startling small volume of this important phase of basic library services for children.

The figures below demonstrate the year-long situation in the 14 libraries Week of October 30 - 1,007 Total Questions of which Reader's Advisory Queries are 235.

Week	Reference	Reader's Advisory
November 6	894	248
February 5	707	174
March 5	1,043	177
June 18	533	172
July 2	389	109

2) the recurrence of titles suggested in answer to the same questions. Librarians do not realize how such frequent practices limit the options for child readers. Rich possibilities exist for suggestions to many of the questions. The professional goal should be providing a diversity of options.

3) Suggestions given are not always appropriate to the level of the reader. For example, a query from a 3rd-4th grade teacher needing help in titles to read aloud was referred to A WRINKLE IN TIME and to THE PERILOUS ROAD.

4) Current titles are suggested when more readable "backlist" titles would be far more effective for the particular reader described. As example, recommending The Bridge To Terabithia for 5th and 6th grade boys which occurred frequently.

Reader's Advisory Samplings* were selected to provide understanding of the kinds of questions asked, and the format of the questions. Answers were only briefly included in the Monograph. The Samplings afford opportunity as guides to needed informal staff training sessions, or equally for individual review and growth of advisory services competence. In shared-department-continuing-education meetings, querying could proceed along the lines of "with which of the books, referring to a specific example, are you familiar?", and, "what other titles can we think of together that are appropriate?" "Do you remember...such and such title?", then developing discussion of that title in relation to a particular question. Discussion can also revolve around a particular reader and so on to suggest responses. Such sessions need not be long, but should be regular to build wider resources among staff to improve the quality of Reader's Advisory Services. We all tend to fall into easy patterns and we need review, suggestions and shared discussions.

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*See Appendix, for definition, and for Samplings

The increasing interest among patrons to think of books as possible behavioral help has led, a rather superficial basis, to increased demands for "bibliotherapy". The trend appears in the lists of TITLES SUGGESTED*. "Bibliotherapy" is a part of Reader's Advisory Services, and from the week of February 5, 1979 throughout the Project Year, I kept a separate count in the STATISTICS*, because of the feeling among librarians that this is occupying a large part of their Advisory Services, with Collection Development needs among such subject needs as divorce, death, sibling rivalry, fears, etc. The statistics do not reflect bibliotherapy as in heavy demand - a surprise - see the table below:

Week	Bibliotherapy Queries	Reader's Advisory Queries	Total Reader's Adv. & Bibliotherapy
November 6	18	230	248
February 5	20	154	174
March 5	23	154	177
April 2	15	146	161
May 14	13	111	124

The Analytics (alphabetical by author) are presented to show in a quick overview as in REFERENCE SERVICES, Part B, Titles Requested, the variety encompassed in TITLES SUGGESTED, the frequency of title use, the types of literature involved in Reader's Advisory Services. Few Mother Goose titles, Beatrix Potter titles, poetry titles appear. There are only 4 Lloyd Alexander titles, 5 by M.W. Brown, 4 by DeAngeli, 4 by DuBois, 3 by Enright, 3 by Estes, 2 by Ets, 4 Flack titles. In contrast there are by titles: Aiken-6, Beatty-6, Bulla-8, Burningham-11, Byars-8, Cameron-10, Carlson-5, Cleary-16, Conford-9, Corbett-11, Curry-5, Dahl-5, Dalgleish-4, DeJong-5, Dickinson-4, Duncan-5, Eager-4, Fleischman-5, Fritz-5, Greene-7, Haywood-7, Hildick-10, Hunter-5, Hoban, R-8, Hoban, T-7, Jonsson-7, Keats-6, Konigsbury-4, Lawson-8, L'Engle-8, Lord-5, McCloskey-7, MacKellar-5, Monjo-6, Peyton-8, Parish-8, Paterson-4, Sachs-6, Snyder, Z-6; Stolz-7, Sendak-6, Scarry-7, Wilder-7, Zolotow-6. There is a wider spread here of course of titles by authors than are represented within Titles Requested. Pre-primers and primers were excluded for listing, as were School related queries for non-fiction.

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*Titles Suggested Listing - See Appendix

2. Reader's Advisory Services

The Tabulations* for TITLE SUGGESTIONS, and AUTHORS and ILLUSTRATORS SUGGESTED follows the Analytics. There is a large volume of single requests. FICTION, PICTURE-BOOKS far out-number FAIRY and FOLKTALES and NON-FICTION, other than Fairy, etc. The grant total is 1,620 and is higher than the comparatively small volume of Reader's Advisory Services might lead one to anticipate. In Reader's Advisory Services, a number of titles often appeared per question and this enlarges the overall total titles involved.**

Some elucidations of problems in Reader's Advisory Services follow by listing answers that lack professional acumen:

1. Wanted - good fiction, older boy
   Answer: 1. Bond - String On A Harp
   2. Edmonds - Bert Breen's Barn
   3. Degens - Transport R-714
   (1 and 3 are primarily girl's stories, 2 is an introspective story for a reader whose tastes are known)
2. Wanted - teenagers in fiction involved in police or investigative work
   Answer - Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew
   (Far better examples, well-liked, abound!)
3. Wanted - "Book about a boy who starts a doughnut factory and then gets into all kinds of trouble"
   Answer - "Didn't remember author or title, will find out when Children's Librarian returns tomorrow."
   (Non-professional and non-reader)
4. Wanted - titles to read aloud - 2nd grade
   Answer - Included Stuart Little
5. Wanted - 7th grader - Fiction laid in Middle East
   Answer - The Egypt Game - Snyder
   (found in catalog, assumed from title, laid in Egypt, did not verify by examining the book)
6. Wanted - 7th grade level fantasy and science fiction
   Answer - O'Dell, Sing Down The Moon
   (Recommending historical fiction - obviously not read by assistant recommending)
7. Wanted - read aloud books for 6 year old
   Answer - Included Trumpet of the Swans

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*Tabulations, Titles Suggested - See Appendix

**See Appendix for Comments on Titles Suggested

2. Reader's Advisory Services

Strange juxtapositions frequent as in:

Wanted - mysteries

Answer - "Used list, suggested Hardy Boys and Children ofGreen Knowe

Wanted - adventure stories, 5 grader

Answer - Included Animal Farm - Orwell

High frequency, narrow range as in:

Wanted - historical fiction, U.S.A. 6 grade up

Answer - Johnny Tremain, Witch of Blackbird Pond, titles by Colliers

Wanted - Science fiction

Answer - A Wrinkle In Time - endlessly

Wanted - exciting mystery stories

Answer - Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys

Examples of frequent notations by record keepers - "showed patron SF section, allowed her to choose"; "pointed out mystery section"; "gave her a list to examine".

In contrast, a few good examples:

1. Wanted - read aloud 6 year old often read to
   Answer - Winnie the Pooh, Rabbit Hill, Mary Poppins
2. Wanted - Read aloud - 3rd grade boy
   Answer - Devil's Storybook - Babbitt
3. Wanted - Adventure stories - 5th grader
   Answer - Landslide, Mrs. Frisbie etc, North To Danger
4. Wanted - Older girl - good reader
   Answer - Beethoven Medal, The Perilous Gard
5. Wanted - Well-written books for 5th grade girl
   Answer - Gone-Away Lake, Enright; The Moffats, Estes, The Gammage Cup by Kendall
6. Wanted - King Arthur enthusiast - more books about
   Answer - Included "Also Told him about book on King Arthur by Ashe in Adult"

There were some good extensions of type of book and developments which moved from Reference into Reader's Advisory Services through enthusiastic discussion of favorite titles by librarians. Also a few good notations such as "found out he liked The Ice Hermit, so suggested..." And as an example of opportunities Reader's Advisory Services offer, this incident which occurred in a non-participating library in 1979 was told to me.

2. Reader's Advisory Services

Query: "Do you have any good books? - I've read practically all your books (i.e., in Children's Room)" by a rather brash 11 year old girl who is a heavy reader.

Reply: (Encapsulated) "Well, have you read Sara Crewe? or Pinky Pye?, and here, what about Minnow on the Say, and The Echo Song. Look, here is The Gammage Cup, and do you know Linnets and Valerians?, The Runaway Apprentice, books by Ethel Parton? Oh, here is The Trumpeter of Krakow, Treasure of the Isle of Mist, The Lion, TheWitch and the Wardrobe, The Would-Be-Goods...all of these are different, have high interest, and are well-writem, move along at a good pace, and have been well-liked by many girls.

Girl Reader: "Uh - uh...No. I don't know any of these, I'll take them all! I've read an awful lot here!

Mother of Girl to Librarian: "How glad I am that you were here today. Thank you so much - what riches! She needs suggestions in spite of her bragging! I hope you'll be here next time we come."

Reality from a small library with a rich children's Collection selected by a long-time children's book reader-enthusiast-librarian.

3. Holiday Queries*

Analysis of holiday requests by type and kind were maintained from the week of October 23, 1978 through the week of March 26, 1979, by which time the great volume of requests had concluded. The Analytics for Holidays appear in the Appendix. The heaviest pressures surround Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Easter requests are much lighter in number. Halloween requests peaked the week of October 23 with a count of 53. First requests for Thanksgiving appeared that week. Christmas material requests began the following week of October 30. The first request for Hanukkah appeared the week of November 20. The peak weeks were:

The week of November 27 - 112 requests
The week of December 4 - 76 requests

A-V requests - recordings, films, filmstrips are incorporated in Holidays.

Valentine requests occurred the post-Christmas week. Requests for Martin Luther King biographies were very heavy the week of January 8. Considerably more requests were made for materials on Abraham Lincoln than for George Washington (began week of January 8). Easter requests appeared first the week of January 22.

A gamut of materials, and levels, are requested - some represent Reader's Advisory Services, but Reference Services is major. Holiday origins, crafts, songs, plays including staging, make-up, costumes, party costumes, recipes, celebrations of holidays within individual countries, identification of customs and phrases, games, poetry require better Collection Development and Management Techniques. Problems also surround new holidays such as Kwanza, and the fact that there are diverse Jewish holidays.

Picture books are also needed in duplication, and there is a need for more titles for young readers, in books on Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day particularly. Publishers, take note. Halloween interests have increased heavily within the last decade. Libraries have insufficient duplication here.

One typical week's sampling of queries with answers, some lackluster, are included for February 5 - see Holidays in Appendix.

Not In Statistics* are high in this overall area which is one of frequent patron frustration, for all but the advanced planner - a set of circumstances really needing attention and better planning in libraries.

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*Holiday Queries - See Appendix
*Not In Statistics - See Appendix

III. FINDINGS

4. A-V Samplings

The A-V Samplings found in the Appendix, represent requests from the first of December 1978 through March 1979, and cover recordings, cassettes, filmstrips, a few films, a request for slides, and hardware requests such as for instruction in the use of a 16mm film projector; borrowing a cassette player; how to use cassette recordings.

Recordings/cassette requests include activities and movement for young children, songs, dances (various cultures), learning language, spoken word. Filmstrips are requested for special programming needs; parties, school subjects such as safety, Revolutions, individual countries, desert life, fish identification, Parent support services. Few curriculum related materials are available. One library system has an agreement whereby the branch library buys school supplementary needs in filmstrips.

The STATISTICS, see Appendix, include a count of A-V requests throughout November 1978 and from February 5, 1979 throughout the year. The table below indicates the steadiness of the requests despite lack of great volume.

	November (by weeks)	March (by weeks)	July (by weeks)
	36	34	14
	45	35	17
	31	37	25
	41	28	22
			11
TOTALS	153	134	89

Not all libraries had requests for A-V materials, yet all libraries have some A-V materials. The level of requests indicates support for libraries to own these materials and to place in strategic areas for public awareness.

5. Realia

Requests are listed in the Appendix from April and May 1979. Adult queries were separated out during May so (A) indicates Adult made the request.

Sources of the requests or references are mainly from Bloomfield, Bridgeport, Farmington, Hartford, Meriden, New Britain. Fairfield, early leader in Realia use, now has no documented requests. Shirley Halligan, then head of the Children's Library in Fairfield, said during the Site visit, that she feels the collection is so well-known, and displayed so obviously that the public has no uncertainties - their catalog is also so well-used that self-service is totally feasible.

There are requests for source information; explanation of use; queries that indicate materials easily lost in Children's Room must be requested each time a child wants to play; references to established playtimes.

The two-month Samplings give a fair picture of holdings, questions, use of these materials to reveal interaction that takes place in libraries which have Realia. Games restricted to in-library use have been instrumental in attracting non-readers into the urban libraries, an important aspect of library service that has added to the in-library activity.

Separate use statistics were not tabulated.

6. Adult Queries

Samplings were taken of Adult Queries* during the Project Year for the weeks of December 1, 25, January 1, 8, 15, 22. During May a full accounting of all Adult Queries was reported (weeks of April 30 through May 29 inclusive). The week of May 21 is in the Appendix. Adults using Children's Services include parents seeking Reference and Reader's Advisory information for an individual child's needs, for family reading, family fun, Parent Support, sources for materials to buy; adults working with children as teachers and caretakers from Nursery Schools, Day Care Centers, elementary schools, junior high schools; college students - undergraduate and post-graduate; writers; illustrators; other artists; some genuine enthusiasts of children's literature who are not working with children; church workers; psychologists and social workers; teachers; all clearly identified in the documentation.

Due to both limitation of public transportation and cutbacks in library opening hours, gas costs-rise, it can be far handier for a parent to locate library materials needed by a child at the parent's convenience rather than make an extra after-school-trip.

Charts 2,3,4,5 show the major types of queries asked by adults during May. Chart #1 gives a random sampling of the percentages of adult queries per library during the year. Tables 1 through 14* shows monthly totals per library of volume of adult, young adult, child queries during the year. The Adult volume is overall conspicuously high - a significant factor for independent study and consideration. Children's librarians need to be responsive to adult use, to enjoy working with adults, and to be able to be receptive and perceptive to their needs. Work with adults has always been a factor in children's services - indications are that it is increasingly so, and now requires added training as Continuing Education in certain areas such as Reading As A Process, Infant and Young Child Development, for research within the last five years has provided new, and major thrusts which are essential for children's librarians to know in order to provide material assistance. The volume of adult queries versus children's queries provides opportunity for serious thought and study.

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*See Chapter IV, Statistics, Tables C, 1-14
*Adult Queries Samplings, See Appendix

III. 6 - Adult Queries

ADULT USE OF CHILDREN'S ROOMS

Chart #1

A Year's Random Sampling

% of Use

	Week of Sept. 25	Week of Oct. 30	Week of Nov. 6	Week of Dec. 11	Week of Jan. 22	Week of Feb. 26	Week of Mar. 26	Week of April 2	Week of May 7	Week of June 18	Week of July 18	Week of Aug. 20	Week of Sept. 10
1.	29.4	60.0	45.9	36.3	38.2	42.5	48.0	64.5	50.0	40.9	56.5	30.7	35.2
2.	36.1	61.9	42.1	39.8	38.0	45.3	41.5	44.7	48.1	54.4	38.2	70.5	50.0
3.	63.6	32.9	53.5	47.6	59.6	53.5	34.1	37.8	45.7	55.1	46.1	64.0	66.6
4.	77.5	84.6	74.4	72.2	63.9	64.9	51.0	57.3	67.8	42.5	60.0	75.0	75.0
5.	50.0	46.8	62.5	45.9	45.0	32.4	40.2	39.1	49.1	41.8	36.0	40.0	39.2
6.	80.2	52.5	53.7	61.5	33.9	56.8	44.0	60.2	46.6	57.1	46.3	60.0	47.7
7.	13.7	40.5	36.2	19.0	34.7	31.0	29.1	30.2	24.2	28.8	38.2	38.0	50.0
8.	39.2	29.8	40.9	46.5	37.6	50.9	85.7	40.0	39.2	59.3	40.0	55.5	34.6
9.	31.9	37.1	40.2	34.9	20.0	39.4	38.6	47.8	42.3	43.8	Unable to report		
10.	31.2	39.0	22.0	35.4	36.1	40.3	31.5	27.9	25.6	18.1	30.0	24.4	33.3
11.	37.5	37.5	17.0	29.6	44.1	36.3	44.0	46.6	44.4	18.5	31.5	33.3	36.6
12.	32.3	48.4	28.1	31.4	28.7	31.8	28.1	24.1	33.3	31.2	36.2	38.4	38.1
13.	40.0	49.0	50.0	35.4	59.1	57.4	54.3	57.2	40.6	25.5	50.0	43.3	63.6
14.	57.5	73.0	55.1	43.6	49.0	47.6	46.1	43.2	32.0	51.0	44.8	48.4	55.8
15.	48.7		Dropped out of Project - Children's Librarian left for more lucrative job										

III. 6. (Chart #2)

Focus: ADULT QUERIES - May Samplings

Week of April 30 - Total Adult Queries - 317 out of 903 Total Queries

Breakdown:

Title Requests	59
Realia Requests	8
AV Requests	18
Holiday	1
Slow Reader Problem	4
Above Average Reader	3
Reference School Related	119
Reader's Advisory and Personal Interest	75
Parent Support Requests	30

(Chart #3)

Week of May 7 - Total Adult Queries - 162 out of 675 Total Queries

Breakdown:

Slow reader help	3
Above average help	3
Parent Support Requests	15
School Related Reference	97
Reader's Advisory and Personal Interest	44

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(Chart 4)

Week of May 14 - Adult Queries - 202 out of 851 Total Queries

Breakdown:

Slow reader help	3
Above average help	2
Parent Support Requests	17
School related requests	94
Reader's Advisory and Personal Interest	86

(Chart 5)

Week of May 21 - Adult Queries - 228 out of 796 Total Queries

Breakdown:

Title Requests	26
Realia Requests	10
AV Requests	20
Slow Reader Problem	5
Above Average Reader	-
Reference School-related	74
Reader's Advisory and Personal Interest	73
Parent Support Requests	21

7. Interactions and Programming

Some libraries apparently could not focus on terse notes revealing interactions. By October 30, both Anne Pellowski and I were concerned that some libraries had as many as 7 blank pages out of 21 pages or so weekly. While all libraries were participants with the support of their administrators, the number of blank pages was potentially disquieting. Therefore, at the first quarterly meeting, I specificallly asked for brief **jottings** to be added indicating what activities the staff was occupied by during the periods of hiatus. (A few libraries nover had such periods.) Jottings that succeeded afforded insights into activities, so a summary PROGRAMMING* was compiled.

Patron;s questions revealed their bewilderment about content, purpose, format concerning Program Announcements; see examples below:

Library	Program Related Queries	Week
Bridgeport	10	April 9
Bridgeport	9	April 23
Hartford	8	April 23
New Britain	8	April 12
West Hartford	9	April 9
West Hartford	16	April 16

Intimations that we need to shape our messages more clearly.

INTERACTIONS are subtle things, conveyed by nuances often, and perceived by library users as offering interest, acceptance, humanity, or, as evidencing indifference, preconceived ideas of lack of worth, negativism, superiority.

Successful interactions also stimulate job satisfaction and feelings of worth for librarians.

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*PROGRAMMING AND INTERACTIONS - See Appendix

8. COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

Information Services, to be effective, needs through Community Information and Referrals to incorporate access to existing community resources. So it is that the Children's Librarian must know the resources within the local community and transmit that knowledge to users whenever it is needed or appropriate. Skillful public relations can alert both users and non-users to such available library services.

The pages that follow list from the week of October 16 throughout the Project Year, the various kinds of such requests covering 1) Special Services Information 2) School Resource Information, 3) Program, Party Resources, 4) Parenting Resources and Programs, 5) Library identified a cooperating Developmental Resource, 6) a miscellany of requests and responses to such needs.

The information provided should be soundly based on knowledge of the resource, of availability, of possible restrictions, of resource's capability to provide additional direction as indicated.

This area is of pronounced value in good public relations, and provides fertile interchange for both librarian and patron. The listings follow.

Week of October 16

For Synagogue Sisterhood - information about Renaissance Theater Company (considering hiring for program.

Nursery Schools in area - Librarian notes special notebook with information compiled at desk.

Special needs awareness: Son has speech problem, need easy books. Librarian checked The Special Child

Description of Plumcake Players - (maybe because of local programming - from question cannot tell eligibility for this heading Community Information and Referral.

Vocal performers for 5 year old birthday party. Librarian suggested various performers used by library with information regarding cost.

Names of local authors who write for grades 5-6 and might come to a book fair.

Week of October 23

Information about the Plumcake Players

Bilingual books - suggestion for school librarian to purchase. (See public school - public library relationships.

Week of October 30

Books to help parent set up a learning center (Play group, nursery school?)

Request listing on nursery schools with information.

Filmstrips on Parent Involvement - need for reinforcement materials - parenting and schools.

Week of November 6

Child identified as gifted (of patron). Patron looking for information on gifted - meaning etc., plus Associations, et. al. for assistance, support, etc.

List of nursery schools and day care centers in town.

Child Find Agency called - wants library to participate in "fair".

Central Connecticut State College Children's Literature Professor set date for Children's Librarian to come and talk to class (undergraduate).

Sheldon Clinic - worker wanted information on Reading Clinic to place some child cases.

Recommendations for puppeteers, etc., for school Christmas program.

Week of November 13

What information services does public library have for parents (special education teacher, local school - addressing group of parents - Title I program)

How to make airplane-shaped cake for 3 year old's birthday party. After search among materials, asked "in-house cake maker" who referred patron to The Party Store on Newfield Avenue

Week of November 20

Request: Help for preschooler through book explaining new baby unable to come home because of severe retardation.

Answer: None such known. Call to North Central Regional Center, proper person not in, will call back tomorrow.

Week of November 27

Girls looking for place to buy rocks; librarian called Museum to see if still in Sales Department, then told patrons how to reach Museum from Central Library.

Week of November 27 - continued

Information on area nursery schools - maintained by children's room

Week of December 4

Programs for Inner City Day Care.

Request for local children's entertainers.

Request for entertainer (recommendations) for children's Christmas Party.

Request for local nursery schools

La Leche League referred patron to library for the Breast Feeding Kit.

Nursery school director called for a mother whose child is terrified of going to bed since September. She will tell patron we have Fears Kit put aside for her plus some books.

Week of December 11 missing

Week of December 18

A nursery school information file - Day Care Information File - updated.

Week of December 26 - none

Week of January 2

School social worker seeking help with socialization problems through books: Teacher's Packet selected; Class visit in school scheduled; library visit scheduled to follow.

Seeking exhibit of insects: Suggested calling Museum on Park Avenue to see what was available as loan exhibit.

Woodfield Family Services working with parent whose 2 year old lacks play skills. Case Worker making appointment at Branch (telephone arrangement by Coordinator and toys blocks, etc. will be sent there for patron to borrow.

Youth Services Bureau - pamphlet on Preschool Services In and Around - to answer query nursery school information selection.

Week of January 8

Borrow books for use by Bloodmobile for day.

Week of January 15

Information on Nursery schools - file and folder

Week of January 22

Suggestions for entertainers for 1st grader's birthday party.

President, Ladies Division of the Ukranian Society came in to talk about "Ethnic Box" - What would be involved in working on such a project?

Showed Parents booklets, Child Day Care in Connecticut and this week heard parent say she found a licensed family day care home for a friend.

Week of January 29

Reading teacher plus 6 parents with librarian talking about picture books, readers, summer program discussion plus showed slides of.

Week of February 5

Query: Where can I find someone to teach art to my youngsters?

Answer: Call YMCA

Query: Is there a bookstore downtown?

Week of February 13

Refer Interaction

Letter of support from Head of Children's Department requested by director of Lutz Junior Museum to support a grant request being completed.

Week of February 20

Information wanted about library services for a Community Resource Project.

List of Day Care facilities - Library maintains requested.

Week of February 26

Telephone request for name of magician (who performed here) and address.

Patron: Do you have a list of nursery schools?
Librarian: I went through the folder with her, made two calls to update information.

Information on day trips in Connecticut with children - question is fairly frequent - material is widely held.

President of local ACLD giving Children's Room money, but wants only books she thoroughly likes purchased.

Week of March 5 - none

Week of March 12

Meeting with representative from State Health Department regarding PROJECT CHILD.

Week of March 19

Discussed problem with mother of 2nd child who has visual handicap accompanied by reading problems. Talked about available programs of help - Mental Health Center - Summer program with Dr. Dwiggins, University of Bridgeport.

Referring to a parent program she had participated in - "any more programs or talks?" Told her about April 4 meeting on Reading at Branch - Interested advocate for those services as we talked.

Nursery school Information File requested.

Week of March 26

Library Assistant giving programs at Day Care Center while required Eye Tests take place.

Member of Junior Woman's Club called. Group would like to donate other than a book for National Library Week. Librarian suggested subscriptions to Sesame Street magazine or Electric Company.

Week of April 2

Kensington Day Care Center teachers come - want book suggestions for library they are setting up. Took many suggestions from PT shelf and other Early Childhood Education Resources.

Man designing a toy for school-age-child wanted some project ideas. Suggested checking catalogs, described Galt's and suggested he go there to talk with staff about his ideas.

Representative from Junior Woman's Club talked about a display they would like to do for the Children's Room.

Week of April 9

Request for Nursery School Information Files

Learning disabilities - parent suspects child who does not yet read has a problem. Read in paper about ACLD's grant money to library for Hi-Lo books...Books not yet processed. Preschool child can be referred to school for testing and advised parent of this.

Week of April 16

Patron asked where he could get a tutor. Librarian notes that an assistant had been tutoring him, but that she is now in a branch library. Referred him to the Reading Academy. Then called them to tell them he was coming.

Is the Breastfeeding Kit in? Said she had this twice before for friends --- they and she think it's the greatest!

Week of April 23

Referral from Library Line - needed name of "area coordinator"of IYC. Librarian gave her Fran Robert's name and address.

Called (1) Housatonic Girl Scouts, and (2) Judeo - Woman's Association - for information about their summer camp programs. (Library answers such questions for patrons.)

Patron's request for general community programming - Told about INFORMATION FAIR held annually in June by the library.

Adult calling to get information about the coming regional Children's Book Festival.

Places for a Headstart group to visit in area.

Director of Bureau of Youth Services asked for information about sources of posters on' Safety, Vandalism, etc.

Week of April 30

Nurse from Children's Hospital stopped by with information for Parent Shelf about Children's Hospitalization. Will arrange program in fall.

Week of May 7

Showed member of Town Human Services Team our non-fiction books on divorce - reserved title that is out.

Query regarding program performer's calibre from adjoining town library. Librarian gave documentation.

Query from a patron regarding library hours in Woodbury. Does Woodbury have a Realia Collection? Librarian called Information, State Library for hours, did not know Realia situation.

Author, Muriel Broadman (Understanding Your Child's Entertainment) spoke, Session 3, Parent and Child 1979 series.

Week of May 14

Adult (telephone) - name and address of man who staged the Indian Dance performance program the library had last spring. Librarian found from list of TAPCO performers (CRLC).

Week of May 21

Patron wanted to know where to rent Children's Feature Films. Librarian gave her name of the place I use with telephone number.

Week of May 29

Child psychologist from North End School came in to pick up additional copies of "Divorce List".

Parent asked for "books to share with child about kindergarten". Librarian suggested titles and a copy of our handout "When A Child Goes to School."

Week of June 4

Request for library materials for children to use during Twin's Convention in Hartford end of July.

Libn: Agreed materials could be loaned for such a purpose. Shall wait until registration forms are integrated so that we know no. of children arriving before making any selection.

Can you recommend places nearby to go to with 3 and 4 year olds this summer? (Nursery school teacher setting up summer programs)

Libn: Told about Chestnut Hill Children's concerts - O'Neill Theater - books with suggestions like Fun Spots.

Week of June 11

Bridgeport Day Care Center requests materials on Parenting for a training session.

Do you have information about camp for a 10 year old boy?

Libn: Gave her the number of Summer World to call.

Parochial Schools Reading Program (Federally Funded)

In-Service Workshop for 28 teachers

List of puppet shows in area for birthday party

Weeks of June 18 & 25 - no listing

Weeks in July

Caller from Civic Center who during coming Pet Day wants to have a Craft Corner. Can you tell us the names of people who do part-time crafts with children...we want to make this corner participatory?

Libn: Called back after checking our files, got suggestions from the branches, gave patron names. Also suggested calling Farmington Valley Arts Council.

Readathon information

None available - will investigate and call patron

Hektoen notes: Frequent, throughout year, requests for Library Program Schedules; information re Program Content; request for lists; general queries re Program Format, purpose

Call from woman at American Cancer Society asking for suggestions about death -- child whose mother died from cancer. Child can talk about it, but wants a book.

Inquired about local YMCA, YWCA re Toddler's exercise programs

Weeks in August

Mrs. Clarke from Action for Bridgeport Community Development came in for a little talk (in charge of Headstart for ABC) She took notes on our conversation - outlining services we can provide and will call back.

Italian Community Liaison person called to make October appointment re library services for special ethnic group, etc.

Conference with School Volunteer's Head. She wants to give her group of tutors information about how library can help bridge culture gaps, etc.

Requested to have books for children at Bloodmobile Babysitting Service - put together an assorted collection.

Weeks of August (continued)

Archeology - places you can write to for information on local digs.

Libn: Referred to NYT Guide to Adventure, and Travel and Study in USA - in Reference Room.

I need to spend about $800 building a core book collection for a Day Care Center - for children through age 6.

Libn: Gave Children's Catalog, Larrick, Arbuthnot; showed her our easy book section. Encouraged to check with other libraries to see if list prepared I am not aware of.

Reference to Mother's Tantrum Kit in request for help with tantrums.

Call for address and telephone number of "snake lady"

Name of organization in area that shows live animals

Local gynecologist came in to see collection for 9-11 year old girls re puberty, adolescence. Much of what we had unfortunately out-dated. He was impressed with new Threshold, Mintz and by What's Happening to Me, Mayle. He will recommend titles as he finds them.

Suggestions for author speaker at Naubec School

Libn: Used Children's Department Resource List ++

Patron interested in sugar free recipes for children - doing cookbook for children. Showed various cookbooks and individual recipes. Also wanted information as to other places to contact. Suggested UConn Extension Services; Diabetes Association, Sister Claire Markham, St. Joseph College.

Weeks in September

Italian group came to us - making arrangements for Library Display and related programs for week of October 6 - 13, Italian Week.

Hours of Carrousel in Bushnell Park

Student teacher at Youth Museum called - wanted to know our program schedule to avoid conflicts.

Social worker from Child and Family Services (Hartford) called re interest in offering a program for Hispanic Parents

Girl interested in tutoring came in to talk - she wants to work with children.

Woman from Planned Parenthood wanted to set up display for Sex Education Week.

9. PUBLIC LIBRARY - SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS*

Notes were taken on all relationships revealed with schools from October to April, from April onward documentation references to class visits, teacher's packs were abbreviated.

The relationships seen through the Documentation Project attest to slender mutual activities, each institution tends to consider a central self-focus resulting in fragmentation and poorer quality service. Bloomfield alone refers to planned cooperative relationships. Late in November the public library, at the school's request, planned efforts to assist children (who had just missed the Gifted Program (i.e., ELA) develop stronger communication skills over a period of weeks. In the early summer the public library assumed responsibility (with school sharing) for the READERS ARE LEADERS summer reading program, K through 5.

The only mention of School-Library Council activity comes from Bloomfield's reporting (though such a Council does exist in Farmington). In February, Bridgeport notes "intensive work again with committee selecting 4th grade material for individualized learning." Manchester reports on the special activities preceding their Summer Reading Program designed for children who are slow readers - Manchester has close relationship with a school reading consultant in this undertaking (underway since 1975).

Mainly mentioned are school visits to libraries which often involve reference use learning - only twice are book talks mentioned as the focus. No junior high visits appear; only 5th-6th grade visits are noted; most visiting is at the lower level, though mention of 5th grade visits occurs.

Few references are made that show librarians visiting school rooms - one library notes "talk to 8th grade on SHARING BOOKS," another refers to staffer spending day in an elementary school showing "library world" to the rooms, one library cites visiting all schools talking about the plans for the Summer Reading Program.

School teachers and librarians, including Junior High Librarians, come to public libraries in the Project requesting advice about cataloging, list-making, purchasing, programming, requesting lists, special book and displays, other library services as well as information about special library services. Opportunity definitely exists for cooperation.

Some library entries note after frustrating experiences with school lists, "must contact schools for their summer reading lists", one library institutes sharing title ideas, another library comments "must suggest next year Historical Fiction's required reading list should be made by category and alphabetized." We discussed planned approaches and opportunities to help create more effective lists together in Quarterly Meetings.

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*See entries under their heading in Appendix

Entries for "teacher packs" and "teacher collections" are frequent. "Teacher Packs" are defined as a group of books loaned together which may involve staff suggestions. The term "teacher collection" is a collection of books selected by the staff at the teacher's request around a specified subject or subjects and grade level.

What is abundantly clear from entries and statistics is that the problem here is NOT DUPLICATION of resources, rather it is, from both institutions, a matter of too little in the way of resources in certain subject areas, and in duplication needs for periods of heavy requests. No major realization is evident that planning together to develop special management techniques will greatly improve each community's access to information.

IV STATISTICS

Many and diverse statistics result from the Documentation Project. Statistics appear as Samplings, as Year-long Recordings. Only specific documentation was used in compiling the statistics. Obviously, not all queries were recorded, nor all answers - yet a majority of the questions were recorded, and a good number of the answers were recorded also.

In the Appendix, lists of *Statistics By Type and Volume* tabulated from October 30, 1978 through the week of September 17, 1979 appear, together with the weekly tabulations showing *Volume of Queries by Type of Patron**compiled during the Project Year. Within discussions in III, Findings, statistics are interspersed for added emphasis. Examining the *Statistics by Type of Query and Volume* in Tables A and B in this section, the continuity is fairly steady subject to some seasonal changes. Though volume shrinks during the summer, Reference remains paramount. Staffing levels, patron's needs and expectations, library materials policies, staff attitudes are reflected in the statistics to a real extent, but are obvious only to those who truly know the individual library's situation. A few contrasts in the *Volume by Type of Patron* statistics, Table C, appear as a puzzle to individual libraries.

I hope that study of the Statistics, including some comparisons, as in Table D, coupled with thoughtful reading of the entire Monograph, may institute further changes that will build skills and broaden outlooks resulting in improving information access services.

A number system kept library privacy which helped in a feeling of security during the Project Year, but for the study purposes inherent in this Monograph,it is reasonable to reveal that the simple number system is alphabetical by town.

Queries By Type of Patron identifies clearly the *who* asking the questions. These statistics pinpoint the heavy actual volume of Adult use. Table C, one for each participant, 1 through 14, shows the monthly totals by type of patron. Provocative questions arise.

Though Young Adult use is not high, it is definitely represented. Chart #1 of this section shows the highest incidence in libraries representing industrial cities with accessible Children's Rooms fairly well staffed on the first floor, no true YA services, teenage patrons who are relatively unsophisticated library users.

Chart #2 shows Adult use in the two "control libraries" which is similar to the fully participating libraries.

Earlier mention has been made of the enormous volume of Reference Services, the small volume of Reader's Advisory Services with its slight volume of "Bibliotherapy" type queries. A-V materials are a regular factor and except for three weeks, August 20, 27, September 4, surpass the Bibliotherapy uppermost in the minds of many until documented. No separate counts of Realia queries were taken since several libraries do not have either program or circulating use Realia.

Another kind of Statistic is represented in a group I've called NOT IN*, taken from October 16 year-long. NOT IN relates to Reference Services and to Reader's Advisory Services and has a considerable impact on the patron's view of library services. Under this term are headings such as Reserves, Reserves Not Offered, Reserves Not Wanted, Referrals, Substitutions, ILL. A range of totals:

October 16	53 requests NOT IN
November 6	104 requests NOT IN
December 4	63 requests NOT IN
January 22	89 requests NOT IN
February 13	95 requests NOT IN
February 26	121 requests NOT IN
April 2	79 requests NOT IN
May 21	50 requests NOT IN
June 25	55 requests NOT IN
July 30	34 requests NOT IN
August 27	34 requests NOT IN

There is a correlation with peak busy periods which is expected.

Referrals include directing patron to the Adult Department, or to a Branch Library, or to a Special Department such as Science and Technology, Reference, Fine Arts. Referrals occur for a variety of reasons, i.e.,

1) not owned by Children's Room (unknown why)
2) not in due to heavy demand at the time of query
3) Reference materials not in children's room such as many Periodical Guides
4) material in new curriculum, thought of as Adult...such as Capital Punishment
5) material more technical, or developed with great thoroughness
6) material staff on duty does not know how to find in the Children's Room (which happens not infrequently)

and most frequently concern Reference Services.

During the Project year, a small category of Adult Department referrals to the Children's Room developed - interesting. In a few cases this revealed ignorance of the Children's Collection.

Substitutions are a good indication of a staff dedicated to locate material to meet patron's needs. Reserves were taken in numbers, also ILLs. Participants kept saying that the entire staff became very conscious of suggesting reserves, ILL, substitutions due to the Project. A quick runthrough table follows:

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*See Appendix

IV Statistics

Week	Referrals	Substitutions	Reserves	Reserves Not Offered
October 16	-	9	16	16
November 6	27	19	31	10
November 27	27	12	41	2
January 2	20	11	21	6
January 29	29	7	42	6
February 13	23	14	31	5
March 12	20	12	50	5
April 9	9	9	35	2
April 23	25	13	36	-
May 21	12	6	25	-
June 11	12	7	29	-
July 2	2	4	22	-
July 30	7	4	21	-
August 27	10	4	16	-

Interesting that we see the real drop in Reserves Not Offered - perhaps a significant indicator of the value of the department head's knowing the staff's responses to patron's questions.

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*From page 1, Chapter IV, Included in Monograph in Summary Form in Table C, 1 through 14, pages 7 through 20.

Table A

Type and Volume of Statistics

Week of October 30; weeks of December and January:

Week	Total Questions	Reader's Advisory Queries	Biblio-therapy	Total Reader's Advisory	A-V
October 30,1978	1,007	235			
December 4*	913	171			39
December 11**					
December 18	436	99			28
December 26	505	130			24
January 1, 1979	850	168			19
January 8	1,231	201	8	209	35
January 15	907	153	13	166	21
January 22	1,212	210	17	227	39
January 29	1,275	225	16	241	34

*November weeks appear in Table B
**December 11 missing since third quarterly meeting

TABLE B

Type and Volume of Statistics

November, February through September 17:

Week	Total Questions	Reference +	Est.* Non-School Related Reference	Grand Total Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	Total Reader's Adivosry	A-V
Nov. 6	1,178	894			230	18	248	36
Nov. 13	1,014	767			190	12	202	45
Nov. 20	812	666			107	8	115	31
Nov. 27	921	676			197	7	204	41
Feb. 5	919	707			154	20	174	38
Feb. 13	952	737			174	12	186	29
Feb. 10	1,000	808			145	7	152	40
Feb. 27	1,245	944			235	27	262	39
Mar. 5	1,254	928	115	1,043	154	23	177	34
Mar. 12	1,294	958	126	1,084	146	29	175	35
Mar. 19	1,046	783	92	875	127	7	134	37
Mar. 26	1,036	763	95	858	137	13	150	28
Apr. 2	1,032	759	79	838	146	15	161	33
Apr. 9	743	486	91	577	117	14	131	35
Apr. 16	849	717	132	849	155	9	164	49
Apr. 23	801	659	142	801	115	10	125	36
Apr. 30	903	637	96	733	118	13	141	29
May 7	675	511	61	572	72	9	81	22
May 14	851	586	122	708	111	13	124	16
May 21	796	546	81	627	119	18	137	32
May 28	568	382	72	454	86	9	95	19
June 4	703	509	83	592	76	11	87	24
June 11	632	391	120	511	91	15	106	15
June 18	729	300	236	536	162	10	172	21
June 25	704	201	271	472	201	7	208	24
July 2	506	184	205	389	101	8	109	15
July 9**	570	186	234	420	118	15	133	17
July 16	580	209	233	442	102	11	113	25
July 23	554	166	224	390	136	6	142	22
July 30	500	159	227	386	94	9	103	11

*Estimations - Non-School Related Reference, i.e., Not always verifiable, based on personal experiences in Children's Services, these represent personal interests.

**Staff depletion forced cancellation of Project Activity for library participating at this point.

Table B

Type and Volume of Statistics - continuation

Week	Total Questions	Reference +	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Grand Total Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	Total Reader's Advisory	A-V
Aug. 6	538	181	231	412	107	7	114	12
Aug. 13	524	153	228	381	114	7	121	22
Aug. 20	554	197	219	416	110	15	125	13
Aug. 27	560	228	213	431	108	16	124	21
Sept. 4	508	261	151	412	77	12	89	7
Sept. 10*	651	436	105	541	86	14	100	14
Sept. 17**	705	475	100	575	92	13	105	25

**Library participant No. 2 - loss Form through Connecticar problems

***Library participant No. 10 - loss Form through Connecticar problems

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patron

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

1. Prosser Library

MONTH	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	54	7	31
November	49	1	49
December	31	2	28
January	74	10	72
February	56	4	52
March	61	9	39
April	59	-	63
May	50	2	61
June	35	-	57
July	53	7	44
August	22	5	45
September	31	2	26

Notes: September has only three (3) weeks of the Project

Some libraries closed summer Saturdays

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patron

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

2. Bridgeport

MONTH	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	190	78	198
November	256	100	283
December	210	41	202
January	382	128	515
February	315	76	329
March	301	164	358
April	339	142	307
May	202	113	166
June	192	42	176
July	182	22	227
August	84	20	95
September	92	34	76

Note: In the second week of September, the forms were lost due to Connecticar problems.

Table C

Monthly Total by Type of Patron

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

3. Fairfield

MONTH	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	135	16	117
November	69	6	71
December	60	6	71
January	136	15	122
February	92	4	91
March	73	9	89
April	99	34	90
May	90	22	81
June	86	5	75
July	76	7	77
August	65	12	39
September	69	2	38

Table C

Monthly Total by Type of Patron

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

4. Farmington

Month	Adult Patron	YA Patron	Child Patron
October	114	-	40
November	121	2	49
December	70	2	34
January	151	1	109
February	107	2	61
March	98	4	83
April	138	3	82
May	110	2	46
June	83	-	70
July	101	-	65
August	48	-	27
September	44	-	9

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

5. Glastonbury

Month	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	154	6	147
November	122	3	90
December	67	6	106
January	194	8	232
February	133	7	193
March	132	3	184
April	153	10	218
May	97	4	124
June	92	2	98
July	127	5	173
August	78	1	126
September	72	3	97

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

6. Hartford

Month	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	222	16	159
November	164	25	88
December	107	11	69
January	184	24	335
February	158	24	169
March	167	16	177
April	166	27	219
May	107	16	78
June	139	25	112
July	110	13	102
August	91	12	106
September	111	14	63

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

7. Madison

Month	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	96	16	152
November	79	10	175
December	45	12	70
January	111	2	158
February	132	14	122
March	144	12	168
April	132	22	179
May	38	14	96
June	63	5	92
July	77	13	147
August	34	7	73
September	48	6	50

TABLE C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

8. Manchester

Month	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	140	24	185
November	107	6	179
December	68	13	101
January	124	15	202
February	93	8	141
March	111	7	147
April	121	6	134
May	67	2	104
June	70	4	49
July	34	-	46
August	28	-	43
September	40	-	50

Note: Summer problems in documentation due to heavy school-related Reading Program.

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

9. Meriden

Month	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	103	22	170
November	90	1	121
December	75	2	123
January	121	12	204
February	49	2	73
March	113	4	117
April	81	-	101
May	75	-	82
June	72	3	110
July	Withdrew from Project - Staff Depletion		

Note: No Saturday record kept ordinarily

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

10. New Britain

Month	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	368	118	537
November	249	83	451
December	173	100	247
January	293	146	586
February	308	86	475
March	242	99	524
April	276	107	558
May	134	56	327
June	96	78	278
July	144	14	308
August	136	20	356
September*	86	15	141

Note: *2 weeks only - 1 missing due to Connecticar Problems.

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

11. Newington

Month	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	60	7	120
November	42	11	70
December	33	2	44
January	64	11	83
February	67	9	93
March	63	4	58
April	75	4	148
May	35	2	59
June	24	-	70
July	30	-	35
August	20	1	29
September	41	4	44

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

12. Waterford

Month	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	115	42	183
November	73	34	120
December	53	24	122
January	88	39	185
February	79	21	172
March	90	28	175
April	102	20	137
May	80	9	106
June	94	17	122
July	85	7	145
August	58	13	97
September	64	11	96

Table C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

13. West Hartford

Month	Adult Patrons	Adult Patrons	Child Patrons
October	191	45	124
November	155	17	142
December	51	16	71
January	208	12	228
February	260	17	201
March	227	10	182
April	212	-	229
May	102	11	131
June	83	2	179
July	103	2	128
August	92	8	123
September	86	2	46

TABLE C

Monthly Total By Type of Patrons

(Project Year by Participating
Year-Long Library 1 through 14)

14. Westport

Month	Adult Patrons	YA Patrons	Child Patrons
October	105	33	135
November	167	16	178
December	87	6	123
January	211	31	236
February	155	17	151
March	156	19	144
April	145	15	162
May	96	17	122
June	106	12	91
July	119	3	103
August	113	11	115
September	124	10	92

Table D-1

Category One: Population estimate - 50,000 - 65,000

Library	Total Questions	Reference Questions	Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Bibliotherapy	A-V	Week
#3	48	25	8	8	3	4	Week of May 14
#8	68	53	7	7	1	-	
#13	62	32	10	7	1	2	
#3	65	27	19	12	2	5	Week of April 23
#8	54	30	7	14	2	1	
#13	86	67	9	8	1	1	
#3	47	25	10	10	1	1	Week of March 5
#8	71	51	8	10		2	
#13	113	67	24	15	3	4	

Library Code:

#3 - Fairfield
#8 - Manchester
#13 - West Hartford

Category Two: Population estimate - 30,000

Library	Total Questions	Reference Questions	Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	A-V	Week
#5	55	27	18	9	1	-	Week of May 14
#14	63	36	15	12		-	
#5	76	34	26	13	3	-	Week of April 23
#14	38	24	8	5	1	-	
#5	76	40	22	12	2	-	Week of March 5
#14	93	37	40	14	1	1	

Library Code:

#5 - Glastonbury
#14 - Westport (has ½ days Sunday)

Table D-3

Category Three: Population estimate - around 16,750 - 18,000

Library	Total Questions	Reference Questions	Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	A-V	Week
#4	44	8	20	9	2	5	Week of May 14
#12	47	27	11	7	-	2	
#4	54	7	29	10	-	8	Week of April 23
#12	48	27	11	9	1	-	
#4	50	7	27	10	2	4	Week of March 5
#12	73	48	18	5	0	2	

Library Code:

#4 - Farmington
#12 - Waterford

Chart #1

Young Adult Percentage Use - Highest in Two Libraries - Random Samplings Library #2, #10

Library	Week of Nov. 6	Week of Dec. 11	Week of Jan. 22	Week of Feb. 26	Week of Mar. 26	Week of Apr. 2	Week of May 7	Week of June 18
2	11.9	12.1	13.1	15.8	23.0		22.7	
10	12.5	15.2	12.2	9.6	10.6	13.1	12.8	12.9

Notes: YA defined as over 14 years (estimation)

Drop-off during summer showing relationship to school year, see Tables C 1 through 14

Library Code:

#2 - Bridgeport
#10 - New Britain

Chart #2

Control Libraries

Use By Adults

Week of February 5 - (Windsor)	48.4%
Week of April 2 - (Turn of the River Branch, Stamford)	50.8%

Note: The two control libraries selected three weeks at their own convenience for documentation. There was no correlation between the control libraries. Patterns were so similiar as to volume, query type that no contrast could be observed.

The value was that two more libraries had a share in this learning process.

V. EVALUATIONS OF THE RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

Participant's evaluations were formalized through the means of a five-point questionnaire handed out at the last Quarterly Meeting. Return of the completed questionnaires* came slowly, with needed reminders finally shooing in 15 returns out of 16 (includes the two control libraries). One return is permanently missing. Positive reactions among participants out weigh a few negative reactions.

The overall Evaluation Tabulations, dated February 10, 1980 follows by questionnaire parts.

Part I of the Questionnaire "Our participation in theResearch Documentation Project shows certain majority responses:

15 checks for #3 - Heightened awareness of the types of questions and interactions, etc.
15 checks for #8 - Documented in numbers use by Adults, Children and Young Adults
14 checks for #9 - Helped in self assessment (private)
14 checks for #4 - Alerted us to alternative responses
13 checks for #5 - Pinpointed areas where answers are difficult to find
13 checks for #10- Provided clues to the essence of children's services to share with adult services staff and with the administrator
12 checks for #7 - Offered focus to collection development, and to patron's wants
11 checks for #1 - Involved the children's room staff in consistent, shared problem-solving

A majority check for 8 out of 10 possibles.

Question II - "Participation has lead me to":

1. Institute changes - My summation attempted to link scatter-shots
2. Need for staff training - 7 comments plus implications in 3 others plus question for a total of 11
3. Increased patron access to library materials - 12 comments
4. Continue some form of factual documentation - 11 checked
5. Offered, through indirection, ideas for public relations and program planning - meaning overall service program objective -- also evaluation. 9 checked

Part III of the Questionnaire - "Participation exposure shows greater need for:

Note: Summation alliances by sense and volume of comment:

"Implications for time for department head to plan, organize" - 22 comments

"Better management techniques" - 21 comments

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*A copy of the Questionnaire, together with tabulated answers to each of the five part questions are located in Appendix.

Part III of questionnaire continued:

"Budgetary requirements" - 14 comments

"Better materials or added materials" - 11 comments

"Better knowledge of materials" - 10 comments

"Better trained staff to locate and interpret materials - 10 comments

Part IV, Questionnaire - "Frustrating in the project was" - Diversity in response yet

a. The difficulties of getting staff to record questions and answers - 9 similar comments

b. Finding time to study and use the material - 5 comments

Evidence of management problems again surfaces through the scatter-shots; lack of grasp of the Project purpose; lack of recognizing need to use the information being provided (though at longer intervals).

The comments show that a pre-Project meeting together discussing possible problems, questions, responsibilities would have been helpful. Though Quarterly Meetings dealt with problems; individual ideas and desires; offered a vehicle for sharing; a frustrated commend shows one person felt there was not enough time for sharing.

Part V, Questionnaire - "Stimulating in the Project was"

The individual comments again are rather unrelated, yet 8 people declare for point (a) "Exposure to much greater numbers of questions, and to other's approach to answers through the weekly analyses."

Significant single comments:

h. "criticism became objective - as supervisor I was enabled to learn what staff was doing"

c. "The idea of doing something needed - pinning down as facts things we already suspected"

e. "Response of my staff in tracking down answers"

g. "Each staff member's work assumed a new importance"

i. "Need to increase Reader's Advisory Services"

d. "Opportunity to share Project with Adult Department and Library Board"

l. "To see growth in staff ability to follow through on questions"- 2 people commented

q. "A sense of really digging into our collection - exploring all avenues to answer a question"

Two written comments from participants made during the Project Year are presented for illumination of participant's feelings - similar briefer statements were often appended to the Weekly Forms.

Part V, Questionnaire - "Stimulating in the Project was" - continued

The Research Documentation Project and Its Effect

The project has been well carried out by the staff and many times much enjoyed. It seems to make us more talkative to and with the public, and we note the humorous encounters. We can more readily note the lacks of our collection and at the same time feel proud that we can answer an extremely high percent of the questions asked. It has shown the needs for training of the staff and has definitely pointed out a need which we really knew existed for the training of the children in the use of the library. As a result we are offering three session training for children entering 6th, 7th and 8th grades emphasizing the resources of the whole library and especially the use of the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. So many questions were current events and problems and our staff so short that better solutions to many patron questions could have been possible if patrons had been able to at least start themselves on finding the answers. We find that a large number of children use our "built-in" reader's advisory services. We have been more conscious of filling the book bins and bookcase surfaces with top-notch and not-so-easily found books and these books have been taken quietly, unobtrusively for we have been constantly replacing books in these displays. The Project has improved the quality of service. I also feel that it has helped maintain our morale at a higher standard for here is visible proof that we have done a good job. This is so important a factor that it is one of the main reasons why we will start spot recording in the branches next fall, a week here and a week there with meetings to evaluate what we have recorded. We will record, in a slightly modified form, next year. That says a lot!

Sally Philbrick
Bridgeport

"Enclosed you'll find my research documentation sheets. I just wanted to let you know that I've been writing comments in red on the xeroxed copy each week and routing it to all staff members. They seem to think it's helpful. They know someone is reading and following up on what they're doing and it makes them more aware of the questions being asked and how they're answering them. I hope my comments show them some alternatives and where to go to answer questions more fully.

"Each week I'm also summarizing the week's statistics and sharing them with the staff. The summary includes the number of questions asked, number filled, not in or not owned, number of reserves taken, referrals to Main or F.W.; also trends during the week - school assignments, special problems, etc. It really gives you a picture of the week at a glance."

Shirley Halligan

V. EVALUATION OF THE RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

My evaluation of the Project as instigator and Consultant-in-charge, centers around the invaluable assets of rich factual documentation and resultant analyses defining major objectives for the immediate future. The demands of writing the information spurred effort, thought, analysis, will to perform well in the light of scrutiny for many in the Project.

I had had little sense of the proportion or kind of Community Information and Referral Services though we have discussed this; no accurate knowledge of the volume and content of Reference Services, nor understanding that Reader's Advisory Services is so diminished; nor seen so clearly the limited public library-school relationships at present. It is beneficial to know areas of need for materials since I do the buying in Children's Services for our Centers, and have opportunities to discuss needs with publishers and materials with groups of Children's Librarians. I am far more accurately able to see the present needs for better organization and management, and can plan, and also help instigate such activities statewide.

The impact of the Project's written responses brought even greater understanding of the statements made to me by adult users before the Allerton Institute.

The criteria for participant's selection, and their willingness to participate means that this group represents a picked group in Connecticut, yet it is not dissimilar in strengths and problems to other children's librarians here and across the country. I feel strongly that the sharing of information, problems, successes has developed better staff work and awareness. Greater awareness of the values in sharing data information with the adult department did take place to some extent and spurs certain follow through projects.

The opportunity to complete a document such as this Monograph with its strengths and with its certain lacks, provides a living record to be used in strenthening aspects of direction and competence, increasing levels of children's services in Connecticut, possessing also national implications.

It is a fitting end to this section to express my thanks to all the participants, to the Director of the Division of Library Development, Connecticut State Library, for support and encouragement in the preparation of this Monograph, to Leslie Berman, the Planning and Research Officer, who also supported the Project and the Monograph writing and in testimony wrote the preface, and to the Office Administrative Secretary, Nancy Browdy, who labored at this mountain of typing out of office hours!

VI. IMPLICATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

A Summary List With Significance For Future Developments

1. A review of the seven purposes of the Project in Chapter I shows the Project did successfully identify answers for each purpose, thanks to careful work by many participants. Continuing to assess achievements, a check of the seven points under "C" in the Criteria for participant's selection shows that the first five management activities did occur, or, are occurring. Item six, "expanding public relations" was discussed, but is not happening effectively to my knowledge. In only one library has an environmental shift occurred, item 7.
2. An omnipresent need for Department Heads to be alert to ensure competence in Reference Work by all staff members is evident throughout the project.

   Methods for this include: regular staff-training-discussion meetings; documentation systems; problem-solving with "recipe file" approach to make sure of staff access to known problem answers in the Department Head's absence; emphasis on service orientation; assigning specific responsibility with supervision; staff sharing in writing objectives, and, in defining materials selection policies designed to meet actual community needs; regular personnel meetings.

During the project considerable activity developed along these lines, some intimations of change continue. It was obvious as the Project Year progressed that most of the participating staffs were really searching for answers doggedly and entered hard-won answers with triumph. At the Quarterly Meetings, the department heads recounted experiences using the analyses to come up with their own staff's answers. It was not 100%.

Getting realization across that places staff members on their mettle is vital. Help is needed in assessment of the best source for answers...much time is spent in search that is not the most relevant.

3. Outstanding also is marked need to implement plans to develop and improve Reader's Advisory Services.

   Methods include: shared book discussions-cum training sessions; accelerating the giving of book talks for class visits, and of telling stories; buying good annotated booklists to use directly with patrons; awareness of alternative title possibilities in informal brief discussions among staff; more work with parent groups on books, authors, illustrators, editions children should have chances to read; better room graphics and displays; a wall section of testimonials from children on 3 x 5 cards like New

3. continued.

Britain's Pleasure Pages. Overall a concerted focus on the great diversity of choices open to readers with emphasis on retrospective books as well as recent books is badly needed. More thoughtful reading is required for all staff members. Reader's Advisory Techniques need to be learned.

4. Would "creative" publicity centering on use by examples of actual and vital questions and answers spur communities to respond with higher library use,... could such "patterning" stimulate non-users, infrequent users?

Current data does not exist as far as I know to indicate normal volume of questions (excluding directional) daily or weekly for any size of library, or type of community. The lack of volume of questions throughout the year disturbs me.

Volume does exist within libraries with enough staff to make "floorwork" possible...a correlation with implications for staffing.

What relationship does the kind of community have to the volume of questions? Signals here are definitely mixed, for towns with an educated public show both a high volume and a low volume. Blue-collar towns with low volume are represented against others with a high volume.

The role of the department head in motivating staff by example, by discussions both one-to-one and in groups, is of major importance, I feel. Community information and referral answers would be highly relevant to such publicity. Opportunities for alerting other local institutions and agencies to the kinds of questions the public library answers effectively within its own determined role framework could exist through such public relations and bring about better understanding and cooperation.

5. Better management systems must be evolved for providing non-book materials en masse to meet the perennial heavy demands for queries such as types of holiday information; facets of ethnic culture; information on diseases; diagrams, etc. At present during peak periods demands are absolutely out-of-hand.

A "packeting" method was discussed, still needs implementation. Pooling information re problems, successes would be important.

6. The number of referrals, and the lack of knowledge re source and holdings for some referrals shows that cooperative planning and communication is much needed between departments, i.e., Children's Department and Adult Reference.

Implications here also affect questions as to Periodical Guides - where? any duplication?
Vertical Files - shared work tracking down information for problem areas.
Picture Files - by whom kept? what sharing? how are needs handled?

Implications include present unsupervised work and too little knowledge of how to find information. The heavy use of non-professional staff places a burden on professionals for training. Not all professionals can train well, nor has the full training responsibility been clearly understood from top management down. There is little knowledge among adult librarians about Children's Services reference work, and so understanding of actual needs is lacking. There's a stereotype image to be overcome - which is really important. Some referrals from the Adult Department showed absolute ignorance of children's department holdings.

7. A priority need is for well-thought documentation, planning, communication and cooperative planning between the public library (probably the catalyst) and the local schools on a regular basis. The lack of sufficient materials makes this urgent. This is referred to with suggestions in Public Library-School Relationships, FINDINGS 9. Achievement aims: short-term objectives and long term objectives.

Communication and some degree of cooperative planning takes place between libraries and pre-school centers. Questions arise about the depth of communication and the concentration of effort in this area.

Shared communication and planning with other agencies is important to implement also. Strands from these appear in the COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL Headings. Obviously, some libraries do this, but NOT ALL!

8. Important - stricter adherence to principles of non-fiction collection development, i.e., replacements of outdated materials; building up weak areas... Considerations of greater use of the existing Connecticut State Library Service Centers...and possible regional cooperative planning?

8. continued

> For at least four of the Participants, the Budget is a serious factor. However, some management skills come into play here with documentation of need; developing of priorities; possible regional? sharing.

Well-planned continuous acquisitions of A-V materials is related to written library objectives, and cooperative plans with schools is also stringently needed. The need for effective maintenance of Vertical Files has been mentioned...much better attention to this is essential.

9. Concern over an apparent drop in out-of-library-relationships with local institutions, agencies, developing Community Information and Referral contacts that strengthen community awareness of the library holdings and services.

Most school relationships in the Project center in the public library - few accounts appear of visits to schools, to Recreation Departments, to Pre-school Centers. While it is important for classes to become familiar with the library, a different perspective of the librarian as a person in the round, unrelated to routine field visits, does definitely happen when the librarian goes to a class or to a group. There are also obvious advantages for a librarian to experience contacts with other institutions, staff, and methods and see their work with their clienteles.

10. Documentation of the heavy adult use raises concern that Children's Services now has less contact with numbers of children. No one questions the validity, the actual and potential value of serving adults interested in Children's Services. Though the question of less contact with children was discussed at Quarterly Meetings, I had no impression of the feeling that this represented a problem to surmount. What was apparent was dismay over how to set priorities within present activities. In such a climate, can efforts to reach the non-user majority have any chance of success?

Opportunities exist to strengthen parent's knowledge, often slight, of the available riches of good books that children enjoy, and appropriate age levels. Packet-type information with booklists, bibliographies by subject, etc., would be valuable for many adults using Children's Services. Since concerns about Child Development often are first evidenced in the Children's Department, numerous children's sections here in the state duplicate holdings on subjects of concern to parents, etc., to stimulate, to help, to direct attention. This also offers opportunity for Children's Department and Adult Department sharing of purposes.

11. In the Spring of 1979, the Fairfield Public Library instituted use of the Documentation Project in Adult Services influenced by the progress in Children's Services documentation, seeing a similar need for discovering questions - answers - interactions - statistics - for Adult Services.

The major participant FOLLOW THROUGH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT is Fairfield's proposal to plan and execute a shared Adult Services and Children's Services Staff Training Program Series when the library opens its expanded facility in 1981 and Children's Services is moved into the enlarged building. Preliminary planning has been started and we expect the SHARED STAFF TRAINING PROJECT geared to PROJECT IMPLICATIONS to be a national model. Close relationships between library departments and other community institutions in the training series are written into the planning.

Both Bridgeport and Hartford planned to use an adopted format of Documentation in their branches this year.

A majority of participating libraries are continuing some form of documentation.

12. In planning for Connecticut State Library LSCA grant, workshops in Continuing Education for children's librarians is a major series for children's department heads on EVALUATION (includes Planning), IMPLEMENTATION and COOPERATION. The Project highlights the urgent need for both better understanding and effective use of these elements in children's services.

> Underlying this is the evidence of the grave isolation and joint lack of understanding that is allowed to separate the Children's Department Head from the Library Director, from Adult Services, that must not be perpetuated!

13. For me, Consultant-in-charge, many priority needs in Children's Services appeared, some of which had been apparent, but all of which are greatly amplified now. Some needs began to be implemented during the Project Year. On the way is major crucial planning for 1981 and 1982.

The Project showed me current subject emphases and areas of specific-hard-to-find materials (content and also in reading levels). It focussed clearly needs for management techniques, and for skills in establishing local priorities to meet 1980 needs in children's services. It demonstrated powerfully that children's services concerns children from birth upwards, and the pressing needs of many adults concerned with children and their development in society today.

Some specific workshops besides those already mentioned are needed: Reference Management; Interview Techniques; Reader's Advisory Techniques; Documenting and Planning; Statistics Use; Community Information and Referral Services;

13. continued

Cooperation with Schools and Local Agencies. On-going activities for which the Project gives evidence of need such as the Children's Librarians Book Discussion Meetings which are arranged by general subject themes in fiction and in non-fiction emphasizing important books from past years since much of the on-going professional reading centers around current titles. Numerous strands in the FINDINGS sections provide ideas for integrated activities in workshops as stated, and in the area "Roundtables" and in the Children's Section of the Connecticut Library Association.

14. The Project was a stimulating professional experience that developed awareness among the participants. Through the publication of this Monograph it will reach a much wider audience to contribute to understanding of the many facets involved in effective access to information (defined in broadest terms) in children's services that is concerned with children's development, and that is supplementary and supportive, is educational, cultural, recognizes local needs today.

The problems encountered here in Connecticut are not dissimilar to problems across the U.S.A. and Canada. Many implications are widely applicable to public libraries across the country and apply forcibly to Library School Curriculum Development and to such college and state library association's continuing education activities.

Children's services is a part of the total public library service. The problems are a part of the total problems of public library services in this decade.

RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

Definition of Terms Used:

PROBLEMS

A Project term used to indicate obstacles, varying in kind and degree, to successful answers. The gamut includes: only partial answer located; answer located after hard search, expenditure of time and staff; collection development needed in the area - dated material, lost material, unpurchased material, all material out, etc.; NO answer could be found (by that searcher in that collection?)...; lucidity or accuracy of answer in doubt...

READER'S ADVISORY SERVICES

The term Reader's Advisory Services is used in the Project when the answer to the question involves the librarian's personal knowledge of the book (material), or, when in the absence of such familiarity, the librarian examines the applicability of the book (material) chosen to the specific question.

REFERENCE SERVICES

1. In the Project, Reference Services includes requests for a specific title, or a work or works by a specific author or illustrator.
2. Non-School Related Reference Services - Estimated deals with questions that generally reflect personal interest, yet since this fact is not provable, it is an assumption based on wide experience which explains the use of "estimated."
3. School-Related Reference again deals with questions that usually stem from school assignments.

CONNECTICUT RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

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Explanatory Note: Pagination by individual listings.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
231 CAPITOL AVE HARTFORD

Dear

Libraries and children's librarians are harassed by the knowledge that circulation statistics, reference statistics, program statistics - all combined - do not present adequate information about day-to-day library happenings. With added materials and services, more and more people are using children's libraries, but hard facts as to: A) what is being asked for; B) who is asking for what; C) what are the answers patrons get; D) what referral and community resource questions occur; E) what discussions occur, are all lacking in substantive form. Therefore, spurred by troubled, frustrated librarians here, and my active participation in both the President's Pre-conference 1977 and the Allerton Park Institute 1977, I propose to demonstrate with 15-20 children's librarians that significant documentation can occur using a modified data form (based on New Britain's) over a length of time, not to exceed a year - from September 25, 1978 - September 24, 1979!

A research consultant will assist me with:

A. constructing the data form
B. plan of analysis
C. will meet with the entire group in a problem-solving orientation by November 3, 1978, 10 o'clock, Middletown Library Service Center.

The data form will give space for:

A. library name
B. date of day; time of day.

The data form will also have space for:

A. Query description, i.e., refers to title, or subject, or program information that concerns content or objective; information about Realia including its use; information about filmstrips, recordings, art objects, etc. (A sample page will be included with the instructions.)
B. Age, i.e., young child, older child, adult
C. Filled (request)
D. Not In (request) - Reserve offered
E. Not owned (request)
F. Sent interlibrary loan request
G. Comments indicates substitutions found acceptable, etc.
H. Other Categories, i.e., Referrals; Discussion; Specifics re/search to answer difficult question
I. Staff by initials or first name.

Directional questions will be expressly excluded, i.e., "where is the catalog", "where is the mystery section", "how long do books circulate", "when does the film program begin", etc.

Libraries chosen to participate must meet certain criteria:

A. support of the director of the library
B. there must be an equivalent of a full-time assistant for the children's librarian (can be either professional or non-professional)
C. willingness to use the documentation actively in management activities such as:

    1. collection building
    2. staff training
    3. staffing patterns
    4. budget request
    5. understanding of the local community needs
    6. public relations
    7. space changes

    within the individual library and with other children's librarians (and their administrators) in workshops, or in written reporting.

The original daily data forms shall be sent to the Children's Services Consultant on a regular weekly basis (copy of original to be kept by originating library as safety measure). Originals will be kept for the project duration. The Consultant will provide monthly analyses for each library. Quarterly meetings will be held for all the participants to share learnings. At year's end, all participants will be involved in analyzing the specific management indicators, and in categorizing implementations resulting from the study.

I hope that at the year's end some libraries will be interested in a research study such as 1) the relationship of the library's community knowledge to user satisfaction, 2) the use of documentation in developing budget proposals for collection development, staffing patterns, staff training or such research proposal as an individual children's librarian sees relevant to increasing the local services.

When I am connected with my telephone in my new office, I shall be able to answer questions you may have about this. I need to know if you will be a member by September 5 in order to send you the forms, sample sheets, etc., so that you have time to study them with your staffs and question me possibly before September 25.

I think this will be a significant learning experience for all of us.

Regards,

Faith H. Hektoen
Consultant
Children & Young Adult Services

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P.M. Research Documentation Sheets

(12 noon to 6:00 P.M.)

Name of Public Library:

Date:

Patron's Question	Age Patron	Request Filled	Request Not In	Sent ILL Request	Comments re substitutions; additions; exchange of viewpoints, etc.	Request Not Owned	Other category, i.e., Referral; Discussion; or specifics of search for difficult question*	Staff
							*Whether answered or unanswered	

RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

Definition of Terms Used:

PROBLEMS

A Project term used to indicate obstacles, varying in kind and degree, to successful answers. The gamut includes: only partial answer located; answer located after hard search, expenditure of time and staff; collection development needed in the area - dated material, lost material, unpurchased material, all material out, etc.; NO answer could be found (by that searcher in that collection?)...; lucidity or accuracy of answer in doubt...

READER'S ADVISORY SERVICES

The term Reader's Advisory Services is used in the Project when the answer to the question involves the librarian's personal knowledge of the book (material), or, when in the absence of such familiarity, the librarian examines the applicability of the book (material) chosen to the specific question.

REFERENCE SERVICES

1. In the Project, Reference Services includes requests for a specific title, or a work or works by a specific author or illustrator.
2. Non-School Related Reference Services - Estimated deals with questions that generally reflect personal interest, yet since this fact is not provable, it is an assumption based on wide experience which explains the use of "estimated."
3. School-Related Reference again deals with questions that usually stem from school assignments.

Samplings of Reference Queries
Fall, Winter 1978 through January 1979

1. (Child) "I'm doing a project on geese. Is there anything unusual about them?"

   (Libn.) Suggested migration, books on bird behavior.

2. Any books about caffein?

   (Libn.) Found under Food additives... 1 book

3. Battle sites of American Revolution

   (Libn.) American Destiny has sites: referred to Adult Department for detailed maps

4. Picture and information on French Horn

   (Libn.) Found, using encyclopedia and music book

5. Teratosaurus

   (Libn:) Found three paragraphs p. 16 in Dinosaurs and More Dinosaurs. Patron would have liked more - no information in encyclopedias - so made do.

6. Information on adoption for parents and children

   (Libn.) Will send list of materials

7. My son has to make a model of an adobe house

   (Libn.) Reserved, Indians At Home; gave National Geographic with article about Pueblo Indians.

8. Information on the problems of feeding the world in future.

   (Libn.) Race Against Famine; To Feed A Nation; The Hungry World

9. Information on Haym Solomon

   (Libn.) Brief mention only in encyclopedia. Chapter in Lock, Stock and Barrel, and National Geographic, "Revolutionary War".

10. Sign Language
11. How to use oil paints
12. Veterinarians's training - girl's career opportunities
13. Colonial architecture - help for building models
14. Menstruation (for nine year old)
15. Games, outdoor, from foreign countries
16. Culture and customs of the Arabs

17. Player piano
18. Medieval Tools
19. Dreams and their meanings
20. Words to "Frosty the Snowman"
    (Libn.) Used record from Book/Record set
21. Old Recipes
22. Cooling in Colonial times
23. Tools of the archeologist
24. Information on Minuet
25. Capitalism
26. Chinese calligraphy
27. Dances of American Indians
28. How disinfectants combat disease
29. Illustrations of dwarves
30. Bigfoot - (one of the most frequently asked questions)
31. Rainy day games for pre-schooler
32. How to write a report, and do bibliography
33. The Cross-bow
34. Saints, lives of
35. Atlantis - lost island
36. Yoga
37. Exercise for children
38. Contrast how electricity used today and how used 100 years ago
39. Musical instruments - folk music
40. Child abuse (recurs throughout Project year)
41. Adolescents in Russia
42. Mexican musical instruments - how to make
43. Instruments of the orchestra - also pictures
44. How to make a laser

45. Material on Family Life (AV included)
46. Uniforms of the Civil War
47. Mexican recipes
48. How does a ship get into a bottle?
49. Color picture of peacock
50. A significant decision of a President!
51. New Zealand poem
52. Chinese music
53. Causes of the Civil War
54. Model of a pyramid

Week of February 5, 1979

Books with pictures of Oriental-looking dragons

Frederick Douglass

Caldecott winners for University class in Children's Literature

World War I - book on

Music to America the Beautiful

Genetic disorders

Paper airplanes

Hitler

Oceanography

Nathan Hale

Lord Nelson (Admiral)

Reproduction of mice

Symphony orchestra

Reconstruction

Bible Dictionary

Snakes found in local town

Pictures of guitar
Captain Kidd

Week of February 5, 1979 - continued

How to build a working model of a volcano

Cartooning and animation

Party planning for 6 year olds

Astrology

Wrestling

Crystals and crystal growing

Limericks (3 requests)

Weapons, World War I

Craft activities for 4-5 year olds

How to make clay

Capital Punishment (4 requests)

Chemotherapy

Gymnastics (4 requests)

Week of February 13, 1979

Geothermal engineering

Piano lessons (Library owns paperback book on piano)

Stage craft theater terms

Acting, mainly improvisation

Coin collecting (8 requests)

How to start a club

Disco dancing (recurs regularly)

Address - Smithsonian Museum Shop

Pictures of historical items

Week of February 20, 1979

Vampires

Leakey, L.S.B., report on

Poems by Black poets

Request for Horn Book Magazine

Puppet making

Week of February 20, 1979 - continued

How to make a sundial

How to help me teach my 3½ year old to play the piano

Shell identification

How to prepare a bibliography

How to speak German

Computers (4th grader)

Poetry of the Future

Party planning for teens

Women's rights

Holography

Week of February 26, 1979

Menu planning in 4 basic food groups - Girl Scouts Merit Badge

Folk art

Women in dentistry

Moholes

Rock Music sheet

Psychology of mountain climbing

Biofeedback

Papier mache

Rules in checkers

Nutrition - pictures

Book on Sir Francis Drake with illustrations of his ships

How to build a steam engine

Week of March 5, 1979

Activities and games for pre-schoolers

Examine books of musical instruments for gift purchase

Catalogs which list prices of children's books

Meaning behind Mother Goose

Science of Color

Week of March 5, 1979 - continued

Again, Capital Punishment

How to play the harmonica

Personal traits of each sign of the Zodiac

Periodical - Children Today

The Dreyfus affair

Theater in the Middle Ages

Dutch recipes

Week of March 12, 1979

Young Children issue for March, 1978

Anatomy of an owl, see Problems

Book with pictures of Noah - for a costume

Information on the Liberty Bell in Spanish

How to make an incubator

Quilling (a paper craft)

Babysitting

Incas - Food, Farming

Irish folklore

Cherokees removal from homeland

Oriental weapons

Picture of a pinwheel

Sex education for 10 year old

Chinese New Year

Lapidary information

Pictures of whimsical frogs, penguins, pelicans

Irish poens

Pastimes of the Middle Ages

Oriental costume for little girl

Jump rope jingles

Week of March 19

Cookbook with African recipes

Examples of mass hysteria

Ham radio

Passover

Price of Winnie the Pooh Game

Nazi War Criminal (recurring through the year)

Skeleton of the rabbit

Books on how to follow directions

Witchcraft in Connecticut

Picture of teletype machine

Picture of Chinese pagoda

Vietnamese Food Customs

Books on the Holocaust

Korean War

Introduction to music and instruments

Week of March 26, 1979

Information on Herocleides

History of Spain

Who is Sir Galahad

Books on reading music

Information on USS Missouri (battleship)

Terrariums

Penal system

Protecting wildlife

Pictures of children showing emotions

Directions for making a lobster trap

Tree houses - making of

Swedish in America, et. al

Serfs, life of

Cooking in the Middle Ages

REFERENCE SAMPLINGS

Week of April 2

Interpretation of fairy tales

Theater books on production to help explain values to parents of rehearsal time - requested special assistance from Department Head, Children's Room

Portugese books

Hiroshima - the bombing, the aftermath

Wooden toy-making

How to make dolls and toys

Books on bridges - needs to make model

Reproduction for 8 year old girl

Pictures of dragons (recurs)

Gymnastics (every week for more than one library)

Superstitions

Chants for group participation

Human Body - in Spanish

Water purification

Ecosystems

History of chocolate

X-rays

Women's suffrage

Week of April 9

Dog care

Disney World

Williamsburg today and in history

Earthworms

Kanem - Boune (Africa) - How to build such mud and grass as people there live in and to construct a model

Log cabins - architecture exterior, interior

Maple-sugaring

The Phoenix (bird, mythological)

"The real origin" of holidays

Each member entire class to find the exports and imports of 29 European cities at the time of Columbus

Madrigal singing

Books on which films are based

Clown's routines

Week of April 16

Civil rights and legal rights

The brain - human

Central America and individual countries also

Disasters, Natural...particularly to do with water

Family traditions (non-fiction)

A school in colonial times

Capitalism

How to build a rabbit hutch

Scabies

Information on agates

Africa - Cooking and Food

Concentration Camps

Tap dancing

Week of April 23

Types of food eaten in the Civil War

Saint Enrique

Saint Anacletus

Books on photography and darkrooms

Fashion query - wanted - how to dress for success (teenager)!

Books and AV on Teaching health care to pre-schoolers

Reproduction of ducks

Specific information on covered wagons

Activities for preschoolers (frequent question - in this instance due to a high school Child Development Course)

Music instruments - African

Phototropism

Ireland - Festivals and Foods of

Request - address of The Easter Bunny

Square dancing for 6 year old girls

Books on Quakers

Brazil - diet of people

Material on Child Abuse

Information on WOW magazine for children

Picture of Hiroshima being bombed

Chart of whales from National Geographic before trip to Mystic

Week of April 23 (continued)

Pictures of development of human fetus

Exercises

Weight lifting

Bionics

Picture of parts of the human eye

Foods for the American Indians

Folk dances for 3rd and 4th graders

Week of April 30

Problem of vandalism

Cooking utensils in colonial homes

Elves

Sex Education for 9 year old boy

Book to help with spelling

Autism

Why pandas are revered in China

Karl Marx and the Communist Manifesto

Records on African folk music and its origins

Information about gypsies

Women's right today, i.e., in the 70's

Travel tips for parents

Book about the "30's"

Origin of May Day

Ku Klux Klan

Mendelev

How to hatch a robin's egg

Week of May 7

Allergies of animals

Name of the Queen in Rumpelstiltskin

Books on Mummies (Egypt)

The 1920's

The Cold War - books about

What ladybugs eat

Books for children concerning elections and politics

Cocoa - import - export

~~Stin~~

Week of May 7 (continued)

Sting rays

Connecticut hunting laws

Robert's Rules

Egyptian Gods

Cocaine

Walt Disney

Week of May 14

Nest building (bird)

Subscription information re Skateboarder

Hindenburg disaster (Zeppelin)

Hospitals

AV materials on Child Abuse including charts

Catapault - picture of

Books on turtles - care of

How to use footnotes in writing project account

Castro

Book on baseball cards

Cartooning books (i.e., wants to know how)

Circus (Adult artist)

Optical illusions - experiments

Mexicans in America

Dreams

Spanish dancing

Lives of Saints (Note: school project - constant throughout the year)

Information and pictures on the Roaring Twenties

Self-defense

When do a baby bird's eyes open?

Prison camps in the Civil War

Communion

Eleanor of Aquitaine

Foods and recipes people used during Shakespeare's time

Week of May 21

Albinism

U.S. Isolationism of Post WW I

Hawks

Week of May 21 (continued)

Colonial cookbook

Wagon trains

Greek alphabet

Electrical Projects

Natural Foods

Tongue Twisters

Space - Future life

Japanese - USA WW II (treatment of)

Week of May 29

Report on Survival in the Tundra

Copernicus view of the Solar System

How to write a report

Customs of France

Crime and punishment in Shakespeare's England

George Eastman

Origin of Words

The Cat Family - 5th grade report

Picture remembered of a face as the Symbol of the Wind

Fruit farming

John the Evangelist

Symbols

Places to visit with preschooler in Connecticut

Fibers

Solar projects, include solar greenhouses, windmills

Telepathy

Indians - Burial Customs

Explanation of Aztec Calendar

Psychology Experiments

Tudor architecture

Pieter Breughel

Beethoven

Week of June 4

Juvenile delinquency

Spearmint

SST

Week of June 4 (continued)

Walt Disney - art of (not an infrequent request)

Fashions - Civil War period

Request for name of magazine to send child's story to

Degas

Drug addiction - material for 7 & 8 year olds

Material on Joseph Jacobs and background on Henny Penny

Rights of the Child

Life style of the future

Haiku

Party games to make

Week of June 11

How to organize a scavenger hunt

Crafts for Father's Day presents

Pigs - fanciful and real for artist doing sign for restaurant

Difference between a novel and a short story

Children's Book of French cooking

Information on Laos - also in other language than English (community has exiled Laotians)

How to treat a rabbit with sore hocks?

Russian music and dance

Kenya - does it have a National Anthem?

Week of June 18

Recipe for rice cakes (Chinese)

Pictures of elves working

Anecdotal tall stories - very short!

Week of June 25

How to write music

Art Director for new newspaper looking for pictures: (1) man sitting on block of ice perspiring (2) gas line (3) Skylab coming apart

Belt weaving

What to feed pigeons

REFERENCE SAMPLINGS

Weeks in July

- Cartoon character in a London Setting
- Books on the Korean War
- Making musical instruments
- Story with religious theme that deals with the wheel
- Example of an ode and how to write an ode
- Most intelligent animal
- Ice-skating
- Australian hoop snake
- Information about the wreck of the Swedish ship Vasa
- Short poem to practice calligraphy
- How to make a mirror
- Address of Children's Rights, Inc.
- How do you throw a boomerang
- Books with illustrations of 18th century sailing ships
- Camping
- Rock collecting
- Butterfly identification (frequent)
- Birds - care of baby, or injured
- Coin collecting (frequent)
- Stamp collecting (frequent)
- Swimming
- Diving
- Baseball and baseball rules
- Bicycles
- Sea shells
- Care of fish
- Car racing (steady)
- List of Pen Pal Possibilities
- Karting
- Subscription cost of Highlights
- Camping

Weeks in August

- How to do silkscreening
- How to read maps
- Leukemia - for a child who has disease
- Building a go-kart
- Pictures of battleships during Spanish-American War

Weeks in August (continued)

- Scuba diving
- How to make doll house furniture
- Woodworking without nails
- Robots
- Karate (always)
- Sharks (always)
- How to build sandcastles
- Books that tell the sounds of letters
- Books on knights and the Middle Ages
- Sign language books (frequent request)
- How to play the guitar
- How to play the drums
- Games from the past
- How to make kites
- How to care for rabbits
- The Olympics (steady request)
- Crickets
- Parapsychology
- Calligraphy
- Picture of a Carrousel
- Careers in animal care
- Polar expeditions
- Palmistry
- Weight lifting
- Model railroads
- Horseback riding
- Jockeys - biographies
- Want entire verse that begins "Rich man, poor man"
- Handicrafts for first graders
- Sea and shore
- Synonyms (recurring query)
- Poetry about art or music
- Pet birds
- Sea mining
- Forts - how to build
- Are North American Indians generally without hair?
- Bodybuilding
- Non-fiction on cats

Weeks in August (continued)

Lunar eclipse

Castles

Archery

Minnie Mouse

Caterpillars

How planes land

Trains - American

Weeks in September

Building clubhouse

Karting (steady requests)

Books about space (regular request)

Crafts for Sunday School kindergarten class

Simple bird feeder - girl scout

Glossary of terms - Greek Gods

Mercury - planet

Roller skating

Candlemaking (simple project for Christmas!)

Information on subscription to Ranger Rick

Shuffleboard - how to play

Picture of a Tasmanian devil

Books about Trucks, vans (steady request)

Table manners

Court jesters

Bible verses

Jacques Cartier

Indians - treaties

Rockets

Neptune and Saturn

Vitamins

Slavery

Endangered species

Cheetahs

Quetzal

Weeks in September (continued)

Seeds

Food shortages - any country with

Animal habits

(Now back in school)

Biography of louis Leakey

Atoms

Swedes in America

Metric system (3 requests - one library)

Pulaski (8 requests - one library)

Greek myths

Extinct animals

Brazil

Indians

Industrial Revolution

Raccoons

UFO

Africa - map, pictures, animals of

Monsoons

Stone Age

Ecology

Geology

Algae

Human Skeleton - picture

Snakes

Solar System

Houses in different countries (occur often, different areas in state)

Jamestown Colony

Animal sounds

Political explanation of Nursery Rhymes - college paper

Hercules

French phrase books

Hurricanes

George Washington

Egyptian myth re Creation of the World

Plague

Perseus

Origin of Constellation Leo

Boa constrictor

Weeks in Spetember (continued)

Astronomy

Round worms

Monarch butterfly

Marine animals

Margaret Mead

Assignment on famous scientists - school system

Mayas

Armor

Foods served in the 12th century?

Pompeii

Black Literature

Medieval Tales

Oceanography

Indian crafts

Christopher Columbus

Crow Indians

Doll houses - making

Aztec religion

Leaf identification

Cortez

Antarctic grayling

Norse Mythology

South America

Five senses for 5th graders

Peru - including animals, schools

Fog

Primitive man

Lunar orbiting

How fast does a killer whale swim

Magellan

Cro-Magnon Man

Picture of Euclid

Pictures - Inca homes

SCHOOL-RELATED REFERENCE QUESTIONS
November 1978, March 1979

Aborigines
Acids - effect on daily life
Acids - harmful, found in products
Adams, John (3)
Adams, Samuel (2)
Adaptation - animal to environment
Addams, Jane
Adonis
Africa (8)
Africa - clothes in
Africa - diseases in
Africa - drums
Africa - Folktales (3)
Africa - foods in
Africa - marriage customs
Africa - music and instruments
Africa - natural resources
Africa - tribal customs
Africa - wild game preserves
African artists
Ages of the Earth - needs to make chart
Air - experiments
Air pressure
Aircraft - WW II (3)
Aircraft - WW II with pictures
Airplanes
Airplanes - model
Airplanes, Early flights - pictures
Alabama (2)
Alamo
Alcoholism (2)
Alaska (4)
Alaska - good color pictures
Alaska pipeline
Aldis, Dorothy
Alexander the Great
Alfred the Great
Algae
Allergies (2)
Alligators
Alluvial fan - picture
Amenemhat III (Egypt) (3)
American Folk Tales
American Folk Tales - "tall tales" (6)
Amino acids
The Amish (2)
Amoebas (3)
Amphibians
Amsterdam
Anatomy (2)
Anatomy - cat's (2)
Andaman Islands
Andaman Islands, with large map
Andersen, H.C.
Animals - Classification (2)
Animal feet
Animal kingdom
Animals - food and shelter
Animals - of other countries
Animals - living environment
Animals of the sea
Animals - bones such as horns, quills (2)
Animals of South America
Antennas
Antlers
Antiseptic
Antarctica
Ants (2)
Apes
Appalachia - people of
Appalachian Mountains
Appleseed, Johnny
Arabia
Arabian Desert
Archeology
Architects - colonial times

Architecture (3)
Archimedes
Argentina (2)
Argentina - recipes
Aristarchus
Aristotle (3)
Arizona
Armada
Arms and armour - medieval (3)
Armstrong, Louis
Army and Navy
Arnold, Benedict
Art of the Middle Ages
Arthritis (2)
Asia - map
Astronauts (4)
Astronomers
Astronomy (10)
Athens - wars with Persia
Atlantic Costal Plain - pictures
Atlantis
Atmosphere
Atomic energy (4)
Atoms (2)
Attucks, Crispas
Audubon, James (2)
Australia (5)
Autobiography (5)
Aztecs (Mexico) (4)
Aztec calendar

Baboons (2)
Babylonia
Bach, J.S.
Bacteria
Bacteria in mouth
Bacteriology
Ballad
Banting, Frederick
Barn owl (science project plan
Barton, Clara
Bathysphere
Battle of Lexington - where did troops stand
Battle of Saratoga (2)
Battle of Saratoga - map of
Battle of Wounded Knees
Battles (famous)
Bats (2)
Bears (2)
Bears - black
Bears - grizzly
Bears - Kodiak
Bears - Polar
Bees
Beethoven, Ludvig von (4)
Bell, Alexander G. (7)
Bermuda Triangle (4)
Bernhardt, Sarah
Bibliography - how to do
Bigfoot (5)
Bilingual books - Spanish, English
Biography - girls
Biography of living person who overcame physical handicap
Biography of scientist
Biography (3)
Biology (4)
Bionics
Birdhouses - to make
Birds (8)
Birds - beach
Birds - conservation
Birds - social life
Birds of prey
Birds of prey - Connecticut
Birth rate - which month highest and why
The Bismarck
Bismarck and the Franco - Prussian War

Black authors - artists

Black Death

Black History (USA) - includes present times (4)

Black holes (2)

Black market

Black poetry

Blacks - Biography of entertainer, athlete, poet (4)

Blacks (biography of historian) (2)

Blacks (biography of not well-known)

Blacks - life 19th century, North

Blacks today (2)

Blackwell, Elizabeth (2)

Block, Adrian

Body parts

Bohr, Niels

Bolivia

Bolivia - pictures

Boone, Daniel (4)

Booth, John Wilkes

Boston

Boston Tea Party (2)

Botany

Bradford (Governor Plymouth Colony)

Braille - example of (2)

Brain - Human (6)

Brazil (3)

Brazil - foods of

Brazil - Minas Gerais (state)

Breadmaking - colonial (USA) times

Bridgeport - air pollution

Bridgeport - bridges in

Bridgeport - history (2)

British Isles

British Isles - industry

Brown, James

Buddhism (3)

Buffalo (2)

Buffalo - bibliography on

Bunyan, Paul (3)

Burbank, Luther

Burgundy (French province)

Butterflies

Butterflies - monarch

Cactus

Caesar, Julius (2)

Calamity Jane

California (2)

Camels (2)

Canada (5)

Canada - geography (2)

Cancer (2)

Candle making

Capital Punishment (3)

Carbon Monoxide

Careers: computer programmer, designer, industrial

Careers - marine biology

Careers - pilots

Careers - X-ray technician

Caribbean area (2)

Carnegie, Andrew (2)

Carroll, Lewis

Cars, racing - to draw

Carson, Kit

Carter, Jimmy

Carver, George Washington (5)

Castles and knighthood (2)

Castles - interiors, pictures

Caterpillars

Cats, with pictures

Cats - Margay

Cattle (beef cattle)

Cavemen (2)
Cave painting (prehistoric man) (2)
Caves (2)
Cello
Cells (5)
Central America (2)
Central Nervous System
Cezanne, Paul
Chad (3)
Chaldaea
Chalkboard - chemical makeup
Chameleon (4)
Chameleon - skeleton
Champlain
Charlemagne
Charles I
Charter Oak - Connecticut (2)
Cheetah (4)
Chemistry (5)
Chemistry, experiments (2)
Chicago
Chicago - picture of skyline
Chicken pox
Chickens (2)
Chickens - anatomy (3)
Child development
Chile (2)
China (9)
China - agriculture today
China - ancient
China - education today
China - government today
China - great wall
China - holidays in
China - housing today
China - maps (2)
China - transportation today
China - women today
Chinchilla - picture also
Chinese New Year
Chinese writing
Chipmunks (2)
Chlorophyll
Choreography
Christ - pictures of
Chrono - biology
Circulatory system (in human body) (2)
Clarinet
Clark, George Rogers
Clay - history of use + how removed from the ground
Climate - Continental Humid
Climate - Mediterranean Europe
Cloth
Clothing - 17th century America
Clouds (2)
Clouds - pictures of
Coal
Cochise
Cockatoo
Codes
Colombia (3)
Colonial life - America (7)
Colonial life - children's life
Colonial life - blacksmithing
Colonial life - crafts (15)
Colonial life - doctors
Colonial life - education (3)
Colonial life - dress
Colonial life - fireplaces
Colonial life - food
Colonial life - games and songs (2)
Colonial life - glassmaking
Colonial life - house (model of)
Colonial life - housebuilding
Colonial life - interiors
Colonial life - Middle colonies

Colonial life - money
Colonial life - plantation (to make model)
Colonial life - religions
Colonial life - soapmaking
Colonial life - trading posts
Colonial life - tinsmithing
Colonial life - travel in (4)
Colonial life - wigmaking
Colonial period - biographies of people during
Colonial Virginia - cabinet making
Colonies - 13 original colonies - names, dates of admittance (4)
Colonies - 13 original colonies - names, dates of admittance plus map
Colonists (2)
Colorado (2)
Colt, Sam
Colt, Winchester
Columbus, Christopher (2)
Combustion
Comets and meteorites
Communicable diseases (children's)
Communication
Communism (2)
Communism, Russian
Communities, with pictures
Community - helpers
Compass - how to make
Composers, individuals - biography (2)
Composers, collective biographies (3)
Composer, women - biography of
Computers - memory systems
Conduction
Conductor, orchestra
Confucius
Congress - Connecticut representatives
Connecticut (4)
Connecticut - indians
Connecticut - inventions, with pictures
Connecticut - map of (2)
Connecticut - state flower
Connecticut - state tree
Connecticut - state bird
Connecticut - snakes of
Connecticut - witchcraft in
Conservation
Constitutional Convention
Continental Congress
Cook, James
Cooking - colonial times (2)
Cooper, James Fennimore
Copernicus (4)
Coral
Coronado (explorer)(2)
Cortez, Hernando (3)
Costume - colonial boy
Costume - American 1800-1860
Costumes - South American (pictures)
Cougar
Courts - in pictures
Cousteau, Jacques
Coyotes
Crabs
Crayons - how made
Crete, ancient (2)
Crime and criminals
Crockett, Davy
Crocodiles
Cro-magnan Man (5)
Crossbows
Crusaders - Knights - Picture
Crystals - science fair project
Cuba today
Cube root of specific number
Cuneiform writing

Cupid and Psyche
Caracao - flag
Curie, Madame
Custer and Patton
Custer, General
Culture - American
Culture - related to raligion
Culture - to immigration

Daedalus and Icarus
da Gama, Vasco (3)
Dams, USA - the ten largest
David (King)
Death - attitudes today
da Vinci, Leonardo (3)
D-Day pictures
DDT
DDT - effects of
Deaf - alphabet for
Decimal system
Declaration of Independence (3)
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World War I
World War II (8)
World War II - Battle of Britain
World War II - map of invasion points
World War II - pictures
World War II - weapons
Wright Brothers (2)

X-rays (3)
Xenophon

Yurt - picture of

Zaire
Zebras
Zeus (statute by Phidias)
Ziggurat
Zimbabwe
Zoology - anatomy
Zoology - sensory system

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES, NEEDS - Samplings

Week of November 13

1. Do you have books about Jewish People?

   In talking I discovered what she really wanted was to see how Hebrew is written. Gave her two books - Hebrew Alphabet and a story written in Hebrew.

2. Do you have any books on Edgar Allen Poe?

   Showed biographies, etc., in discussion with patron (adult), discovered really looking for one of Poe's short stories.

3. Where is archaeology section?

   Discussion revealed she was teacher wanting information on life in ancient Egypt.

4. Books of poetry by children.

   After showing her several, she finally explained that she needs poems on specific subjects - so I have her Subject Index to Poetry.

Week of February 5

1. I want some story books for my 5 year old son.

   I thought at first she meant picture books. What she was interested in was collected stories for that age!

2. Do you have Slote's My Trip to Alpha I?

   Really wanted high interest-low vocabulary reading level books.

Week of February 26

1. Query began with request for books about handicaps.

   Librarian suggested for consideration, Anna's Silent World; Connie's New Eyes; Mine for Keeps, etc.

   Then, it turned out books must be non-fiction, ie., biography. Suggested biographies of Braille, Annie Sullivan, Gallaudet.

2. Do You have any "language books" for children?

   After discussion discovered this parent of pre-schooler wanted concept book!

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES, NEEDS - Samplings

Week of March 5

1. Do you have the Alexander Series?

   Finally determined she meant the Viorst books about Alexander.

Week of March 19

1. Do you have scripts and scores for musicals for children?

   After showing patron music and drama section, discovered she really wanted the scores of Mickey Mouse Club songs. Nothing in CBIP - patron decided to try music store.

Week of April 3

1. Travelling children.

   Librarian found out she wanted ideas about places to go with children.

2. ESP Games.

   Librarian discovered needed information on how to determine if person has ESP.

Week of April 30

1. Request for Winnie the Pooh

   What adult really wanted was the poem Vespers (Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers) in the Milne book When We Were Very Young in connection with a book discussion she is doing on These Enchanged Places.

June

1. Child asked for Jamaica Johnny (sau in card catalog)

   Really wanted information about life on the island.

August

1. Are there books related to the animal sanctuary in Springfield?

   Happened that patron had Burgess books in mind and was really talking about Laughing Brook Material (not in Springfield).

PROBLEMS - Samplings

Note Key: (*) - Genuinely difficult to locate
(P) - Staff lack of training
(M) - Management - organization of materials
(C) - Lack of plan for cooperation, communication
(B) - Probable deficiency in Budget or Budget Management

Week of September 26, 1978

1. How baseball bats are made

Baseball books and Reference had some discussion of specifications, dimensions, etc. Names of manufacturing companies found in Adult. All information located. Patron advised to check with a company, or try sporting goods store. (*)

Week of October 2

2. Packet type materials on vitamins?

Not owned (M)

3. "Decision-making...i.e., books to help Sunday School class develop skills in decision making"

No satisfactory suggestions to make at age level needed. (*) also (P)

Week of October 9

4. Care of viola

Could not help...suggested music store. (*)

Week of October 23

5. "Fairytale - something about Golden Pot"

Checked Eastman et al - no clue (*)

Week of October 30

6. "When I was young I read a book "The Calico Cat and the Gingham Dog" - do you have it?"

Do not own; checked CBIP, not listed. (P)

(note by FHH - from Poem by Eugene Field!)

7. "Remote control"

(By non-professional) - Checked catalog, no entry, sent to adult department (P)

PROBLEMS - samplings

Week of November 6

8. "Book to help child with vowel sounds"

Gave Old Stormalong - creative use (*)

9. "Hula hoop - history of"

Long Search, drew blank (*)

10. "In which book (Wilder) does Mary go blind?"

Librarian did not know! (No answer provided, FHH notes) (P)

11. Story about a witch who turned a peanut into an elf.

Could not identify (*)

12. Many requests fall, winter, into Spring for PICTURE PAGES - in some libraries these were purchased, but in others not purchased as public promotion.

Week of November 13

13. "Picture of a Rocky Mountain ram charging."

Problem is the charging stance wanted - no picture found (P)

(FHH notes older books of animal accounts by McCracken have such)

14. Hunger - information on

No catalog entry under Topic wanted, located in catalog under population

15. In childhood remembers story of a man who lost his head and had to find another - what is the book?

Librarian did not know (*)

(Is this Bishop - The Man Who Lost His Head? - FHH)

16. In town where refugees from Laos live, information needed on how to celebrate their religious times

Librarian suggested writing to Information Center (A. Pellowski's) (M)

17. The Shakers

(Newly trained professional) - referred to Adult Department (P)

(FHH notes: I recommended books on The Shakers published for children within the last three years.)

Week of November 13 (continued)

18. Capital Punishment

Used - Death As A Noun (P)

19. Illustration of a sheaf of wheat.

Unable to locate - referred to picture file - Art department (P)

(In Carl Larsson's books reissued mid 1970's amidst much acclaim)

Week of November 20

20. Author of mystery title not in card catalog, nor in CBIP (title not given).

Suggested child may not have read library copy, yet child said it was library book. Not able to help (*)

21. Is there help for preschooler through book explaining new baby unable to come home because of severe retardation?

None known on this subject - referred to North Central Regional Center; proper person out, will call back tomorrow (*)

(See relationship to Community Information and Referral)

22. Explorer de Aviles

Same request last week. Not in catalog, index, collective biographies, drew blank in explorer section. (C)

(FHH query - contact made with teacher?)

23. Women artists.

Checked catalog - nothing under Artists-Women; Painting - Women. Fellow staffer gave me The Art of Nancy B. Eckert. (P)

24. "Villages of Early Man", social studies project.

Nebulous, for patron was unsure of period it was supposed to be. Most material out - one book on prehistoric Britain had pictures.(*)

25. Books to help trauma of hospital experience for 12 year old.

Used books on feelings by LeShan, Hyde, Stein, etc., but nothing specific on older child found (*)

Week of November 27

26. Do You know the legend about the 4th wise man who never reached Bethlehem?

(Non-professional, mature, well-educated) - Checked through collection of Christmas stories in; looked in Ziegler's Folklore, Head of Department plus

Week of November 27 -(continued)

26. (Answer continued)

Reference checking. (P)

(FHH notes this is undoubtedly the famous Christmas story by Henry Van Kyke; The Other Wise Man)

27. Patron requested Spanish title - The House Without A Christmas Tree

Staff member replied "Christmas Books in basement, display of Christmas books (not complete?), yet would get. Patron could not wait. Staff said would hold for three days. (M)

Week of December 4

28. Endangered species

Checked catalog under entry Wildlife in order to find materials. (P)

29. Words to Feliz Navidad" song.

Referred to Reference (M)

(FHH - Spanish Song Book will answer.)

30. Titles to suggest among Benefic Press Hi-interest, Low vocabulary books.

Librarian did not know these by title. (M)

(FHH - Why not give patron Benefic catalog?)

31. Information on current Mexican President.

Current material not available so referred to Reference. (Later queried source for answer from Reference Department) (M)

32. Music book with notes that teach how to sing.

Did not have exact material; substitution offered on voice not wanted (*)

(FHH note: numerous queries related to Music not able to answer. Area needs attention!)

33. Definitions of various dinosaurs.

Could not complete - referred to Reference (M)

34. Definition of myth, legend, tall tale and a selection of one.

Used Paul Bunyan as definition of Tall Tale (M)

(Area for collection building - FHH)

PROBLEMS - Samplings

Week of December 4 (continued)

35. Stories in young child format for 14 year old deaf child reading at 1st grade level, wanting stories dealing with other deaf children.

No books as such suitable for adolescents. Made other suggestions such as title like Where The Wild Things Are, Velveteen Rabbit, Changes, Changes, with filmstrip and picture book. (P)

36. Everyday articles used in Colonies 1600-1750, such as churns, stocks, etc.

All such materials in circulation due to school assignments - referred to Reference (C & M)

(query - why not copy Langdon volumes in Children's Reference?)

37. Information on periodic tables

Referred to Reference (P)

38. Egyptian Folklore.

All materials out since class assignment. (C)

Week of December 11

39. Crop dusting.

Referred to Reference (P)

(FHH - why not use Periodical Index?)

40. Cerebral Palsy

Referred to Adult Department (P)

41. Biorhythms

Only in encyclopedia - wanted more, referred to Adult Department

42. Who is character Mildred Pig.

Not in Who's Who in Children's Books, see no relation to a title in CBIP (*)

43. Effects of TV advertising

Referred to Adult Department (P)

(FHH - need such materials on Parent Support Shelf)

Week of December 18

44. "Read about 7 years ago a novel about a girl who goes into an attic, plays with old clothes there and goes back into time - what is the book's title?"

Could not identify. Sought help from other libraries - correct answer not found. (*)

45. Material on Communism.

Class assignment - all information out - referred to reference. (C & M)

(FHH - why not Periodical Index use?)

Week of December 26

46. Disney type illustrations - Winnie the Pooh.

Had none. (*)

FHH - What was said to patron as to illustrations available - "Did Disney ever do a "Winnie the Pooh?"

47. Parent wanted material on indecisiveness or procrastination.

Searched P-T shelf; psych section; Subject Guide Books In Print. (P)

(FHH note: Non-professional handling this query - why not search Reader's Guide?)

48. From Reference to Children's Department - "picture of an English Court in session"

Not found (*)

49. Identification of two musical instruments.

Seemed to be percussive instruments, but solid identification not found - referred to Reference (*)

50. Request for material on encephalitis.

Materials out. (C & M)

51. Fiction laid in Middle Ages

Millie's Boy. (P)

(FHH - Title suggested has nothing to do with Middle Ages, non-professional supplying information.)

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Week of January 2, 1979

52. Information on "Soil Profile" and German Immigration"

Both assignments, no material remaining in library! (C, M)

(Query - Periodical Index?)

53. Request - child - how to write satire.

No success in finding help - referred to Reference (*)

54. Martin Luther King biographies.

All out! (C)

55. "My students want to make up their own games - do you have books on the background and history of games?"

Search did not reveal enough information so sent to Reference (*)

56. Sanitation in the Middle East.

No material in! (P)

(FHH - query - Periodical Index?)

57. Information of Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Found name in encyclopedia - sent to Reference for further information (M)

58. Query information on citizen's Band Radio Language.

Searched CR books plus periodical index - blank - sent to reference (*)

59. Go-kart engine - how to build.

Materials not in - sent to Adult Department (M)

Week of January 8

60. Nutrition.

All circulating materials out - school request. Used non-circulating materials then referred to Adult Department (C,M)

(FHH - need for development of packet materials on this subject)

61. Book about Pam and Penny.

Did not know. (P)

FHH - think DuJardin is author.

Week of January 8 - (continued)

62. Detailed information on Sphinx.

    Sent to Reference (*)

63. How to make valentine crafts.

    Only books on making cards in (M, B)

64. Detailed description - how electricity comes into the house.

    Referred to reference (*)

65. Solar system.

    All materials out. (C)

66. Polish history.

    All materials circulating (C)

67. Information on Executions and Crime.

    Checked CR Periodicals - Referred to Reference.

68. Harriet Tubman biography and information on Dolphins.

    All materials out, both subjects. (C,M)

Week of January 15

69. Name of poem whose last line is "Jenny kissed me."

    Not in Granger. At end of ½ hour patron found it herself in a collection of poetry. Poem is Leigh Hunt's "Rondeau"

70. Information about Mrs. Fassler and her books.

    Non-professional referred to Adult Department (P)

71. Request description of process of writing Braille.

    Referred to Reference (*)

72. Recollected large version of Robin Hood from childhood.

    Shown Pyle, but not Pyle - not located. (*)

Week of January 22

73. Meaning of the names of the Chinese New Year.

    Only given short time to look - patron in hurry!

Week of January 22 - (continued)

74. Alcoholism.

Class assignment, all circulating materials out; did not want non-circulating (M,C)

75. Skateboarding, a book on.

All out. (M, B)

76. Motorboats.

No material in - referred to other libraries in area.

77. Walls of Quebec.

?? In relation to battle? Not clear, more information requested from child next day. (*)

78. Day to day details of life of pirate.

Substitute - referred to Adult (P)

(Children's Librarian notes plenty materials in to answer question in Children's Room)

79. Book on Colorado

Out - school requests on states in heavy progress this month. (C)

Week of January 29

80. Back view of a standing skeleton.

Searched - impossible to find. (*)

81. How to construct a hot air balloon.

Not found (*)

Week of February 5

82. Do you know anything about a book titled either Through the Green Doors or Behind the Green Door?

Could find no trace of such a title! (*)

83. True stories wanted about contemporary teenagers.

Suggested - Koehn - Michling; Reiss - The Upstairs Room. (P)

(FHH notes these are WWII, not contemporary)

PROBLEMS - Samplings

Week of February 13

84. "Do you have the book When I Turn Sixteen"?

Do not have, could not find in CBIP. She will check with friend - title is probably mixed up. (*)

Week of February 27

85. Identify chipmunk story read as child.

Shown Hader and McClurg titles, neither one right. (*)

86. Story about a girl suspended from school.

Eliminated "Marly the Kid" - but what? (*)

Week of March 12

87. Note after requests for individual South American countries, for Eastern Canadian provinces, for Caribbean islands, the children's department is stripped of these geographical areas (no indication that heavy queries are to be placed) Referral to Main Collection - Periodical Index suggestions made re/National Geographic. (C,M)

88. Bone structure of a chicken.

Could not find - suggested 4 H Extension Services (M)

(FHH notes: Recurs among libraries)

89. Request for information on Atlantis.

Non such by non-professional (P)

(FHH - recent book covers this)

90. Anatomy of an owl.

Librarian searched books on bones, animal anatomy, both J and Adult, but nothing in, including Reference books. (*)

Week of March 26

91. Size of newborn raccoon.

Tried all raccoon books, encyclopedia, animal reference. Queried adult reference, offered to call Library-line. (*)

92. Name of Squirrel young.

Could not find. (*)

Week of March 26 - (continued)

93. Material on how to make animals out of balloons!

Searched all craft books, party books, P-T shelf - No luck! (*)

94. Patron looking for children's poem entitled Peter Bombazu - possibly one of Eugene Field's poems.

Could not find in poetry index. Field's Poems of Childhood out. (*)

Week of April 2

95. Information on tambourine.

Referred to adult department (P)

Week of April 16

96. Patron remembered story of two children who find an enchanged tree, climb into it and meet other animals, etc.

Know nothing resembling this - searched futilily. Patron says roughly 15 years ago since read it, not a fairytale, fiction - a "thick" book.

Will keep on files - Note this for performance (*)

97. A book published 25 years ago or so called "Ethelbert".

Not owned. Librarian had no information on it. (*)

98. "Do you have a book about animals in a zoo and polka dots?"

Could not identify from this description. (*)

Week of May 7

99. Poem titled "May"

Librarian checked Poetry Index - poems with title not right! Checked first word which patron thought was "meadow" - nothing! - checked through collections - nothing! Not found. (*)

100. Folk or fairy tale where the girl is transformed into a bird and helps the soldier hero.

Librarian searching through Folktale Index...No luck; still hunting...keeping question in File. (*)

(Later this query showed in two other area project libraries. None answered)

PROBLEMS - Samplings

Week of May 7 - (continued)

101. Materials on prison camps in Civil War.

Nothing found in circulating collection. (P,M)

102. Preschool book having same theme as the Good Samaritan.

Under headings "Friendship" and "Religion" searched Folk and Fairy Tales Index - nothing really like it found. (*)

Week of May 14

103. Could not find anything about a game called Nine Man Morris, or Milk. Patron had little information.

Children's Room referred to Adult Department (M)

104. Librarian's Comment: Patron telephoned to learn the name of the poem in which there is a line, "Children learn as they grow". - Patron positive about the phrase. Person had already called her town library's reference room which has a record of previous requests, but no identification.

Library staffer looked in Poetry Index, Bartlett's Quotations, no clue. Went to Adult Reference...no luck. Patron wanted for a wall hanging in her daughter's room.

(FHH notes appeared in neighboring libraries Documentation, too.)

105. No information located (by non-professional on duty) to cover request on crime and punishments in Shakespeare's England) (P)

106. Calypso.

Not in encyclopedia; referred to Adult Department (Substitute in Children's Room) (P)

107. Books by Nicholas Stuart Gray

Reply - "Only books we have are those patron has already read." (P)

108. How to make balloon animals.

Search could not locate needed information (*)

109. Perils of Pauline (Adult Department Referral to Children's Room)

Old film. Not in Children's Room. (M in Adult Department)

PROBLEMS - Samplings

Week of June 18

110. Request by Korean family looking for workbooks to prepare a 3rd and 5th grader - just moved here for school in Fall.

Took picture dictionaries out including I Spy; an old phonetic reading instruction book. We talked at length - recommended calling Board of Education for tutor list. He had tried churches - no luck. (I called a tutor I know, and she will call them.)

Comment by participating librarian:

Needs - Tutor List; Material of this king (flash cards, workbooks)

People looking for these materials need specific instructional books, not suggestions to use p-bs "creatively".

Week of July 2

111. For mural in planning with cartoon-like characters need London setting.

Suggested: Scarry's Busy, Busy World; Bemelman's Madeline In London.

Also reserved: Freeman, the Guard Mouse; Haley, The Post Office Cat; Bullock, Children's Book of London.

Partially filled request says Department Head.

112. Nesbit's Magic City

Not owned (P)

(FHH notes non-professional on duty. No suggestion re ILL. Book reissued late 1970's)

113. Information on origin of the Tooth Fairy.

Not able to locate though tried all indexes to fairy tales and nursery rhymes, Dictionary of Phrases and Fables. Adult reference also unable to locate. (*)

114. Identification of rhyme about Mistress Fell, patron recalls it made fun of the Quakers.

Checked all indexes, no clue! (*)

September

115. Request for autobiographies

Librarian says (non-professional, just arrived) "No autobiography list in Catalog under subject "Autobiography". Checked shelves, saw no autobiography! (P)

FHH notes - during Project Year answers concerning requests for classics are subject to question. Never, however, listed I see.

FHH notes - no count kept as actually happened with frequency of the number of times replies to queries stated all materials on subject out. This is a barrier to information access and has definite implications for us all.

FHH notes close relationship with PROBLEMS to materials discovered re both COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT, NOT OWNED and NOT IN Statistics...note in implications.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT (See also Not Owned)

Week of October 16

Exercises (girls)
Leukemia
Karate

Week of October 23

Saints, lives of
Computers (pamphlet file material also)
Boy Scout guides, latest edition
Popes, lives of
Math, 5th grade comprehension

Week of October 30

Capital Punishment

Week of November 6

Replacement, Goff, Where Is Daddy

November 13

Planets, new materials

Christmas Carols (origins of)
Exercises
Ukranian books for children
Women in the 1920's
Solar heating, including pamphlet file materials
UFO's
Circus music (note: recording of)
Hydrophonics
Diseases, individual (duplicates needed) also pamphlet file materials
Trucks (duplicates needed)
Capital punishment
Hovercraft
Hansel and Gretel (recording in English)

Week of November 20

Scott Joplin (note: biography published by Evans)
Re-evaluate and update, fiction concerning American Indians, life and customs of past, present.

Week of November 27

Department Head notes: "Poor selection of Christmas books - need to build up this area" and notes lack of materials on crafts for Christmas"

Saints - collective and individual biographies circulating and Reference

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT (See also Not Owned)

Week of December 4

Need more materials on Christmas in different lands
Building Go-Karts (duplicate copies)

December 11 - missing

Dedember 18

KWANZA - missing, need to order 2nd and 3rd volumes in McKillip Triology.
Leukemia
Fresh water fishing - Connecticut

Week of January 8

Valentine cards to make (Valentine crafts weak area in several libraries according to notations as far asbook material goes)

Week of February 5

Need for books and cassettes (book and record sets)
UFO's
Capital Punishment
Hydroponics

Week of February 13

Three books on solar energy with chapters on solar heating (request)... two books were 20 years old; 1 book was 10 years old. Suggested patron check Adult Department after calling his attention to copyright dates. Department Head's comments.
Motocross

Week of March 5

Picture file has area of weakness on the human body.
Cars - patron unimpressed with book collection.

Week of March 12

Request for Gilbert & Sullivan story of the Mikado led to search for possible material to order (library in area where Gilbert & Sullivan operettas are staged regularly). Found, ordered Thome, Gilbert & Sullivan Operettas.

Cuba - copyright 1960!
Comment re/requests for karate and boxing - can't keep these books on the shelves - they never come back.
Cheerleading - comment: Very popular - need more j and adult.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT (See also Not Owned)

Week of March 19

Ham Radio
Recipes from particular countries of Africa, Asia, South America
Socrates
Copernicus biography

Week of March 26

Anne of Green Gables series needed.
Hydroponics

Week of April 2

Hitler, Nazi Germany - "need more titles and duplications indicated"
Note: "few books good on Human Reproduction on shelves"

Week of April 9

Ham radio

Week of April 16

Family - sociology of Today (Parent's shelf materials)
The Astronauts, more material
What Do People Do All Day - Scarry - need duplicate copies
We need to order more cookbooks!
Vans, books on

Week of April 23

Homonyns
Notation of librarian - "Need more of the Crockett Johnson books!"
Comment by Department Head re Exercises - "Boys and girls requesting regularly, and are "less than impressed with Bonnie Prudden and George Sullivan."

Week of May 7
Robert's Rules of Order - for children's room

Week of May 21

Capital Punishment

Week of May 29

Solar projects - greenhouses, windmills

June

Dated holdings in U.S. Marines noted

August

Requests for English-Portuguese dictionary also English-Spanish and Spanish-English
Not enough copies. Need circulation copies of dictionaries.

NOT OWNED - Week of October 23

Biography of Elvis Presley
You're A Grand Old Flag, recording of
To Be Young Gifted and Black - Hansberry
Haunted House, record
Winnie The Pooh filmstrip
Capital Punishment - book on
A Dog Named Chips - Terhune
Trixie Belden mysteries
Lost Colony - Bothwell
The Silver Sword - Serraillier
Biography of William Vanderbilt
Films on Thanksgiving
Book on St. Louis, on Cleveland
Spanish Dictionary
Alaskan Bush Pilot - Helmericks
Lyrics and music to the song "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"
Drawing - Human body
Sinbad and Me - Platt
Dana Girls mysteries
Black Beauty - Sewell
Tom Swift mysteries
The World of Children's Literature - Anne Pellowski
Older level biography of James Fennimore Cooper
First Rifle - Colby
Oscar Brand Celebrates Thanksgiving - the record
Cinderella - record
Cinderella and/or Snow White - neither one on filmstrip
Biography of Nelly Bly
Rita The Weekend Rat -
American Indian Myths - Marriott

Week of November 13

The Nipper - Cookson
Hansel and Gretel - libretto
Solar heat - pictures illustrating
Big Bird's Busy Book
Glinda of Oz
Children's book on the 747 airplane
Biography of Raymond Ditmars
Biography of Charles Drew
I Know An Old Lady

Week of November 20

Slides on space
No book on Margaret Mead
Biography of Coronado
Time-Life Book on Spain

Week of November 27

Ethiopian recipes
Information about Rock Group called KISS
Material on Life after Death
The Forgotten Beasts of Eld - McKillip

NOT OWNED - Week of December 4

The Unpaid Ransom
Recent books/pamphlets on Mexico with present economic status
Monkeys and Water Monsters
"Please and Thank You (book)"
Gunnar Scores A Goal - Thorval
The Limerick Trick - Corbett
Diagram of house heated by Solar Energy
Book with directions for card game called Setback
Tin Tin - Herge
The Night The Animals Talked
Hanukkah Fable for Christmas
Pyramid - McCauley
Build (how to) Roman Chariot to scale
Collecting beer cans
Low vocabulary books published by Benefic Press
A colored picture of the ear
Bond- Paddington Bear on Stage
Rodgers - Wacky Wednesday
My Name Is Jimmy Carter
Record That Has Sound Effect of a bus
Books by Maud Hart Lovelace
Monkeys and the Water Monsters
Rotten Kidphabets - Tallon

December 11 - missing

December 18

The Snow Goose - Gallico
Filmstrip on Mexico
Old Yeller - filmstrip

December 26

Biography of Aeschylus
Original edition of Pinocchio
Trixie Belden books
Filmstrips on the desert

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Segal - Trudy and the Dump Truck
Nanook of the North
How to play the guitar
Books on how to build gasoline engines
No biography of Mark Spitz
Magazine for children called WOW
Information on Roman Coins
The Little Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings - Bailey
Heide's Children - Spyri
Karen - Dahl
Frustration - Filmstrips dealing with
Boy Scout pamphlet "Personal Management"
Original story MASH
Information on track star named Wilma with disease
Billy Jack
Buddhism - filmstrips on
The Magic Broom

NOT OWNED

Week of January 2 - continued

How to write plays
Learning Through Play - Marzollo
No information on superheroes, i.e., Superman, Batman
What's Happening To Me - Mayle
The Red Lion, illustrated by Ed Young
Elsie Dinsmore books
Kunhardt - Brave Mr. Buckingham

Week of January 8

What's Happening To Me - Mayle
No biography of Ditmars
Filmstrips on Fishes
Filmstrips or slides on the testube baby
Filmstrips on Prince Edward Island
James I of England
Little America with Byrd
Simple piano compositions
Words to "Puff The Magic Dragon"
Byrd, Arctic Explorer
Books by LeGrand
Book on the Ku Klux Klan
Little Black Sambo - Bannerman

January 15

Book on hang gliders
Short on Solar Heating
Combat Aircraft
Where The Red Fern Grows - Rawe
Bedtime - Montresor
Find A Stranger, Say Goodbye - Lowry

January 22

Storm - Seven Arrows
Dallas Cowboys - book on 3rd grade level
Spanish ABC
Sara T
Mad Scientist Club
Disco Dancing
Hey, Dummy
What Is Happening To Me - Mayle

January 29

The Little Brute Family - Hoban
Biography of Robert Schumann

Week of February 5

Circus music recording
Animal and bird songs recordings
Sunbonnet Babies series
Burgess - Mr. Mocker
Byars - Lace Snail

NOT OWNED

Week of February 13

Thayer - The Popcorn Dragon
Social Studies text books
Scarry - What Do You Do Every Day
Russian folk music

Week of February 20

Familiar Objects - author unknown
Just We Three - Herman
Rice - Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Goggles - Keats - in filmstrip
The Star and the Sword - author unknown
Bethancourt - New York To Tampa Blues

Week of February 26

Another library - No records of Circus Music
Golden Bible Atlas
Hildick - Active Enzyme, Lemon Freshened

Week of March 5

Deadwood City - Packer
"Jewish" recordings
Filmstrips on sharing
Filmstrips on good manners
The Captive Princess - Maxine Shore
Filmstrip on safety
Gilberto and the Wind - Ets

Week of March 12

No biography of Pele, the soccer star
Peer Gynt - no information in book collection
The Secret Language - Nordstrom
Old Yeller - Gipson
Krauss and Sendak - Open House For Butterflies
Bicycle Motocross materials
Soccer books for 2nd grade level
Recording with car sounds
Marzollo - Supertot
Luger - The Elephant Tree
Guiness Book of World Records - 1979 edition

Week of March 19

Recipes from particular countries, often African or South American or Asian
By the Waters of Babylon - author unknown
Day In November
Toby (animated book)
Copernicus (no biography)
St. Teresa of Avila

NOT OWNED

Week of March 26

Paper airplanes (material on)
Moon Eyes - Poole
Windmill Summer - Feil
High Elk's Treasure - Sneve
Play and Learn - author unknown
Benvenuto - Reit
Gymnastics (filmstrip on)

NOT OWNED

Week of April 2

Treasure Island - abridged version

Volunteer Spring - Long

The Warrior - author unknown, Not in BIP

Recording of sound of war

Through the Looking Glass - Carroll (wanted separate volume)

Week of April 9

Japanese music (recordings)

Star of Lone Horse Canyon - Bulla

Wilderness Family

Week of April 16

Biography of Neil Armstrong

Week of April 23

New Games - author unknown

Wild Jack, Christopher

The Mind, published by Time-Life

The Return From Witch Mountain - Key

WOW - Children's Magazine

A Very Young Gymnast - Krementz

Week of April 23

Books on origami

Polish dictionary

Where Do I Come From? - Mayle

Week of May 7

Eddie's Moving Day - Haywood

Wagon Wheels - Brenner

Baby - Manushkin

Week of May 14

The Moonbeam Princess - author unknown

The Perilous Road - Steele

Week of May 21 - no listing

Week of May 29

Material on parades

Motocross on Bicycles

Case of the Missing Suitcases - Heide

Weeks in June

Susan's Secret - Wriston

Brother Against Brother - Fenner

Beany Malone series - Weber

Mystery of Burnt Hill - Robertson

Konrad - author unknown

Three titles on School Reading List - Greek Mythology

Skits

Baseball card collecting - Libn: notes to purchase The Great American Baseball Card

English-Spanish dictionary - need for circulating

The Angry Book - adult book on child care for Parent Support

Charlie Chipmunk's Thanksgiving

The Little Witch

Spanish songbook (several libraries without) In English, English-Spanish, Spanish only

Weeks in July

Bible stories - DeAngeli

Puffin Book of Verse

Tricks Animals Play - Clarkson

The Red Sox - May

Brownie Scout books - Gardner

Danny and His Thumb

Me and Caleb

Ferdinand

Trixie Belden series (2 requests)

The Complete Book of Baseball Cards - Clarke

Weeks in August

Books including how-to information on silkscreening

Something for Joey - Peck (3 requests)

Picture books in Swedish

Biography of Wilma Rudolph, track star

German language records (referred Adult)

Anne of Avonlea - Montgomery

Spanish Language dictionary (need in paper)

Weeks in August (continued)

Choosing Toys for Children - Kaban

Jane-Emily - Clapp

Sheet music for piano

Book including information on sculling

Weeks in September

Books on dollhouses

Book on collecting baseball cards

Slides

How to make a diorama

Games to take out

Modern dance books

Brothers and Sisters - Adoff

REFERENCE SUBJECTS - Est. Non-school related

Mid-October to Early November 1978

Reference Subjects estimated as non-school related, i.e., of personal interest:

- Jump rope rhymes
- Introductory chess books
- Model airplanes (2)
- Car racing (2)
- Fancy cars (3)
- Books on famous horseback riders
- Witchcraft
- Soccer (2)
- Exercise
- Books on drawing (3)
- Drawing flowers
- Model railroads
- Ballet
- Sharks (4)
- Karate (2)
- Models and modeling
- Motorcycles (4)
- Loch Ness Monster (2)
- Gymnastics (4)
- UFO's (4)
- Books on beer cans (2)
- Model rocketry
- Cars
- Paper Airplanes (2)
- Baseball (4)
- Beach environment
- Puzzles (books of)
- Coins (2)
- Go-Karts (4)
- Sailing
- Ballet (2)
- Vampires (3)
- Monsters (4)
- Witches
- Houdini
- Sand casting
- Doll houses to make
- Minibikes (3)
- Mask making
- Card tricks
- Camping, woodworking
- Skating
- Crafts
- Horses (6)
- "The making of a detective"
- Pele
- Skateboarding
- How to make a fisherman's net
- Buffy Parson (auto racer)
- How to be a goalie
- Stamp collecting (3)
- Monster make-up (10)
- Quartz crystals
- Cats
- Spooky music (5)
- Halloween costumes, many kinds, ideas (9)
- Card games
- Riddle books (2)
- Song Books
- Dinosaurs (6)
- Rocket books
- Hamsters
- Atlantis
- Games, Halloween (3)
- Dogs (2)
- Codes (2), ciphers
- Chess
- Cooking (3)
- Motorcycle racing
- Papier-mache
- Mopeds
- Dachshunds
- Evel Knievel

REFERENCE SUBJECTS - Est. Non-school related

Mid-October to Early November 1978 - continued

- Hockey
- Football - rules (2)
- Poltergeists
- Goldfish (2)
- How to make doll furniture
- Ventriloquism
- Ice Hockey
- Making puppets
- Model making
- Haunted houses - facts
- Rabbits
- Raccoons
- Doll making
- CB Radio
- Earthworms
- Movie monsters
- Magic
- Antique cars

Mid-July to early September 1979

- Witches
- Dinosaurs
- Baseball Cards
- Insect identification
- Parakeet care
- How to repair speed bike
- WW II Non-fiction
- Toys (from Beatrix Potter)
- Drawing, Animals
- Science experiments
- How to repair outboard motor
- Rock identification
- Salt marsh, insects of
- Fish
- Minibikes
- Horses
- Supernatural

Mid-July to Early September 1979

- Baseball
- Puppet making
- Drawing
- Civil War, non-fiction
- Rabbit-raising
- Riddles
- Building go-karts
- Hamsters
- Skateboarding
- UFOs
- Puppy care
- Foreign crafts
- Knives
- Karate
- Ballet
- Making arts and crafts
- Scuba diving
- Postage stamp collecting
- Rock collecting
- Coin collecting
- Spiders
- Paper airplanes
- Biographies
- Motocross
- Camping
- Hiking
- Body Building
- Revolutionary War, non-fiction
- Castles
- Soccer
- Raccoons
- Sharks
- Sea shells

TITLES REQUESTED - Analytics

A - 103 title entries

Analytics: Fairy Tales,Folktales, Myths and Legends: 8 titles

Samplings: Aesop's Fables - 15
Andersen's Fairy Tales - 3
Adventures of Greek Heroes - 2
Arabian Nights - 4

Picture Books: 33 titles

Samplings: Alexander and the Terrible, etc., Viorst - 5
Anno's Journey - 2
Ashanti to Zulu (Caldecott) - 4
Amazing Hide and Seak Alphabet Book - Crowther - 2
ABC - Wildsmith - 2
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing - Barrett - 2

1 request only:

Samplings: Andy and the Lion
Angus and the Cat
Anno's Alphabet
Ask Mr. Bear

Fiction: 48 titles

Samplings: Alice In Wonderland - 38
(Classics) At the Back of the North Wind
(Old Favorite) Anne of Avonlea - 7
Anne of Green Gables - 13
Anne of the Island - 7
Anne of Windy Poplars - 2
Anne's House of Dreams
An Old Fashioned Girl
Around the World In 80 Days
Adventures of Reddy Fox - 2
(Newbery Awards) Across Five Aprils - 2
And Now Miguel

Fiction

Samplings: Absolute Zero - Cresswell - 3
Alvin Fernald series - Hicks - 2
And This Is Laure - Conford - 3
The Apprentices - Garfield - 2
Are All the Giants Dead - 2

A - (continued)

Fiction - (continued)

(over 15 requests) Alfred Hitchcock's Mysteries - 18
All of a Kind Family Series - 14

Single titles requests:
Abel's Island - Steig
Adventures of Tom Bombadil - Tolkien
Alan and Naomi - Levy
Anpao - Highwater
Avalanche - von der Loeff
Non-Fiction - 18 titles (excludes fairy tales, etc.)

B - 161 title entries

Analytics: Fairy Tales, Folktales, Myths, Legends - 4 titles
Samplings: Beauty and the Beast - 6
The Blue Fairy Book - 2
Bremen Town Musicians - 2

Picture Books: 40 titles (Up to 10 requests)
Samplings: B Is For Bear - 4
Beast of Monsieur Racine - 2
Bedtime for Francis - 3
Beast Word Book Ever - 7
The Biggest Bear - 4 (Caldecott)
Blaze Stories - 7
Box With Red Wheels - 2

Single Requests:
(Old Favorites) Babes in the Woods - Caldecott
Baby's Bouquet - Crane
Baby's Opera - Crane
Benjamin's 365 Birthdays
The Big Fireman
Blueberries for Sal

FICTION: 71 titles (Up to 10 Requests)
B Is For Betsy - Haywood - 2
Baby Island - Brink - 5
Battlestar Galactica - 9
A Bear Called Paddington - Bond - 4

B - (continued)

Fiction (Up to 10 Requests) continued:

Beat the Turtle Drum - Greene - 4

Bedknobs and Broomsticks - Norton - 2

Beezus and Ramona - Cleary - 3

Ben and Me - Lawson - 9

Betsy Books - Haywood - 7

Betsy-Tacy series - Lovelace - 6

Big Red - Kjelgaard - 5

The Black Pearl - O'Dell - 4

Blue Willow - Gates - 2

Bobbsey Twins - 7

Book of Three - Alexander

The Borrowers - Norton - 4

Brian's Song - Blinn - 2

Bridge to Terabithia - 7 (Newbery)

(Old Favorites) Bambi - 2

The Bird's Christmas Carol - 3

Single Titles:

Banner In The Sky - Ullman

The Bear's House - Sachs

Bears of Hemlock Mountain - Dalgleish

Between Planets - Heinlein

Beyond the Burning Lands - Christopher

Beyond the Tomorrow Mountains - Engdahl

The Big Wave - Buck

Bluefish Live In The Sea - Fox

The Borrowed House - von Stockum

Bright Candles - Benchley

By Secret Railway - Meadowcroft

By the Great Horn Spoon - Fleischman

By the Shores of Silver Lake - Wilder

Non-Fiction: 38 titles (Up to 10 titles)

Samplings: Behind the Sealed Door - Swinburne - 4

Born Free - Adamson - 8

Bicycle Motocross - Scagnetti - 2

Birds Do The Strangest Things - Hornblow - 2

B- (continued)

Non-Fiction: - (continued)

Single titles:

Samplings: Bad Child's Book of Beasts - Belloc
Before You Were A Baby - Showers
Blood and Guts - Allison
Boys and Sex - Pomeroy
Bronzeville Boys and Girls - Brooks

C - 137 title entries

Analytics: Fairy Tales and Folktales, Myths, Legends: 4 titles
Celtic Fairy Tales - Jacobs
Chaucer's Tales - Farjeon
Cinderella - Perrault - 12
Classic Fairy Tales - Opie

Picture Books - 30 titles (Up to 10 requests)

Samplings: The Cat Club - Averill - 2
Catch Me and Kiss Me, Etc., - Watson - 2
Chicken Soup With Rice - Sendak - 8
Chocolate Moose For Dinner - Gwynne - 4
Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs - Barrett - 3
The Clown of God - DePaola - 4
Corduroy's Pocket - Freeman - 5
Crow Boy - Yashima - 2

Single Title Requests:
Carrot Seed - Krauss
Cecily C - Rey
Church Cat Abroad - Oakley
Clever Bill - Nicholson
Cowboy Small - Lenski
Custard the Dragon - Nash

Fiction: 64 (Up to 10 requests)

Samplings: Children of Green Knowe - Boston - 2
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - Fleming - 6
Clifford Series - Bridwell - 7
The Courage of Sarah Noble - Dalgleish - 3
TheCovered Bridge - Meigs - 2

(Old Favorites) Call of the Wild - London - 14

C - (continued)

Fiction - (continued)

(Classics) Captain Courageous - Kipling

A Christmas Carol - 12

Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court - Twain - 3

(Newbery Award) Caddie Woodlawn - Brink - 4

Cat Who Went To Heaven - Coatsworth - 6

(YA type) Can You Sue Your Parents For Malpractice? - Danziger

The Cat Ate My Gymsuit - Danziger - 7

Chloris and the Creeps - Platt - 3

The Chocolate War - Cormier - 10

Class Ring - DuJardin - 2

Crazy Eights - Dana - 2

Single Title Reuqests:

Samplings: Calico Captive - Speare

The Captive Princess- Shore

Carrie's War - Bawden

A Cat Named Manhatten - Hildick

The Cat Who Wished To Be A Man - Alexander

The Chance Child - Walsh

Non-Fiction: 34 titles

Samplings: Castle - Macauley - 2

Cheaper By The Dozen - Gilbreath - 7

The Christ Child - Petersham

The Cool Web - Meek - 3

(Classic) A Child's Garden of Verse - Stevenson - 3

(Newbery Award) Carry On, Mr. Bowditch - Latham

D - 86 title entries

Analytics: Fairy Tales and Folktales, Myths and Legends: 4 titles

The Dancing Kettle - Uchida

D'Aulaires Greek Myths - 2

D'Aulaires Trolls

D'Aulnoy's Fairy Tales - 2

Picture Books - 20 titles (Up to 10 requests)

Samplings: Dandelion - Freeman - 4

David's Waiting Day - Watts - 2

TheDay Daddy Stayed Home - 3

D - (continued)

Picture Books - (continued)

Samplings: Dorrie - Coombs - 10
Caldecott: Drummer Hoff - Emberly - 4

Single Title Samplings:

Deep In The Forest - Turkle
Dig, Drill, Dump and Fill - Hoban

Fiction: 53 titles (Up to 10 requests)

Samplings: Dana Girl Series - 4
Danny, Champion of the World - Dahl - 8
The Dark Is Rising - Cooper - 4
A Day No Pigs Would Die - Peck - 9
Dead Reckoning - Mays - 4
Deadwood City - Packer - 2
Desmond and the Peppermint Ghosts - Best 2
The Devil's Storybook - Babbitt - 3
Don't Hurt Laurie - Roberts - 7
Dorp Dead - Cunningham - 5
Dragon Song - M cCaffrey - 2
Dragon Wings - Yep - 4

Single Title Requests:

Dawn of Fear - Cooper
Detectives of Toga - Winterfeld
Died On A Rainy Sunday - Aiken
Doll Who Came Alive - Tregarthen
Dragon Singer - McCaffrey
Dragons of Blueland - Gannett

Old Favorites: Story of Dr. Doolittle - Lofting - 13
Dracula - Stoker - 4

Classics: David Copperfield - Dickens
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde - Stevenson - 7
Don Quixote

Newbery Award: Door in the Wall - de Angeli - 3

YA type: Dear Bill, Remember Me - Mazer
Deathwatch - White
Dinky Hooker Shoots Smack - Kerr - 5
Double Date - Du Jardin
Down A Dark Hall - Duncan - 4

D - (continued)

Non-Fiction (10 titles)

Daniel Boone - Daugherty

Death Be Not Proud - Gunther - 5

Draw 50 Animals - Ames - 2

E - 48 title entries

Analytics: Fairy Tales, Folktales, Myths and Legends: 3 titles

East O' The Sun and West Of the Moon - D'Aulaire

The Emperor's New Clothes - Andersen

The Elephant and the Blind Man - Quigley

Picture Books - 8 titles

Samplings: An Edwardian Christmas - Goodall - 2

Elizabite - Rey

Fiction - 28 titles

Samplings: Earthsea Trilogy - LeGuin - 2

Edgar Allen - Neufeld - 6

Ellen - Almedigen - 2

Ellen Tebbits - Cleary - 2

The Endless Steppe - Hautzig- 2

Single Titles:

Early Rising - Clarke

Sampling: The 18th Emergency - Byars

Elizabeth, Elizabeth - Dunlop

Ellen Grae - Cleaver

Elmer and the Dragon - Gannett

Elvis and his Secret - Cripe

Emil and the Detectives - Kastner

Old Favorites: Eight Cousins - Alcott

The Emerald City - Baum

Non-Fiction: 11 titles

Sampling: Elizabeth Gets Well - Weber - 3

Ella Jenkins Song Book

TITLES REQUESTED -Analytics

F - 104 title entries:

Analytics: Fairy Tales, Folktales, Myths and Legends - 5 titles
Fairy Tales - Hoffman
Lang's Fairy Tales
Folktales of India - Gaer - 2
Fool of the World and the Flying Ship - 2
Picture Books: 27 titles (Up to 10 titles)
Sampling: Ferdinand - Rawson - 4
The Fire Cat - Averill - 2
Five Hundred Cats of Bartholomew Cubbins - Seuss - 2
Follow That Bus - Hutchins - 3
Fox Went Out On A Chilly Night - Spier - 3
Frederick - Lionni - 4
Freight Train - Crews - 9
Caldecott: Frog Went A Courting - Langstaff- 3
Caldecott: The Funny Little Woman - Mosel - 2
Single titles:
Farmer In The Dell - Hader
Five Little Monkeys - Kepes
Fortunately, Unfortunately - Charlip
Fiction: 27 titles
Samplings: The Fantastic Mr. Fox. - Dahl - 4
Farmer Boy - Wilder - 3
Fat Man In Space - Pinkwater - 3
The Figure In The Shadows - Bellair - 2
The Forgotten Beasts of Eld - McKillip - 3
Freaky Friday - Rodgers - 3
The Freddy books - Brooks - 2
Old Favorites: The Fairy Caravan - Potter
The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew - Sidney - 3
YA Type: A Fair Day - Dordam
Father Figure - Pack
Fifteen - Cleary - 2
Find A Stranger, Say Goodbye - Lowry
Fog - Lee
Non-Fiction: 26 titles
Samplings: Feelings - LeShan
Field Guide To Sea Shells
Frisbie Fun
Fun With German - Cooper
Fun With Wood - Harwood

TITLES REQUESTED - Analytics

G - 90 title entries:

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths and Legends: 8 titles
The Gingerbread Boy - illus. Galdone - 6
The Golden Cockerel - illus. Dulac
Grandfather Tales - Chase
Green Fairy Book - Lang
Grimm's Fairy Tales - 8

Picture Books - 16 titles: (Up to 10 requests)
Sampling: George and Martha - Marshall - 3
Georgie - Bright - 2
Caldecott: The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses - Goble - 3

Single Title Requests:
Gilberto and the Wind - Ets
Golden Egg Book - Brown
Green Eyes - Birnbaum

Fiction: 50 titles (Up to 10 requests)
Samplings: Gentle Ben - Morey - 4
The Ghost of Windy Hill - Bulla - 2
A Girl Called Al - Greene - 4
The Grey King - Cooper - 3
Gunnar Sees A Goal - Thorvall - 3

Single Title Requests:
A Game of Dark - Mayne
The Ghost In The Swing - Langton
Carnegie Award: The Grass Rope - Mayne
Great Gilly Hopkins - Paterson
Old Favorites: Glenda of Oz

Classics: Gulliver's Travels - Swift - 6
Newbery: Ginger Pye - Estes
YA Types: Gentle Hands - Kerr - 2
Girl In The Opposite Bed - Arundel
Girl Who Knew Tomorrow - Sherburne
Go Ask Alice
Going On Sixteen - Cavanna

Non-Fiction: 26 titles
The Goops - Burgess
Good Books for Children - Eakin
Good For Me - Burns
Goya - Ripley

G - (continued)

Non-Fiction (continued)

Great Ideas of Science - Asimov

The Greeks - Asimov

Guitar Years - Stambler

H - 121 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths and Legends: 8 titles

Hansel and Gretel - 8

Hansel and Gretel in Polish

Hanukkah Fables

The Hare and the Tortoise

Henny Penny - 3

Picture Books: 24 titles (Up to 10 requests)

Samplings: Harold and the Purple Crayon - Johnson - 7

Harry the Dirty Dog - Zion - 4

Harry and the Terrible Whatzit - Gackenbach - 4

Henry the Explorer - Taylor - 5

The House That Jack Built - Brooke - 2

Horton Hatches An Egg - Seuss - 2

How the Grinch Stole Christmas - Seuss - 6

Single Title Requests:

Happy Birthday Sam - Hutchins

The Happy Lion - Fatio

Happy New Year - Liang

Horatio the Cat - Clymer

The House on 88th "Street - Waber

Fiction: 62 titles (Up to 10 requests)

Samplings: Hans Brinker - Dodge - 2

Old Favorites: Heide - Spyri

The Hound of Baskerville - Doyle - 2

Classics: The House At Pooh Corner - Milne

House of Seven Gables - Hawthorne - 2

Huckleberry Finn - Clemens

Newbery: Hitty - Field

H - (continued):

Fiction: (Up to 10 requests)

Half Magic - Eager - 4

Hang Tough, Paul Mather - Slote - 4

Samplings: Happy Hollister books - 3

The Harpist In The Wind - McKillip - 5

Harriet the Spy - Fitzhugh - 9

The Headless Cupid - Snyder - 5

Heads You Win, Tails I Lose - Holland - 2

Henry Huggins - Cleary - 4

Henry Reed - Robertson - 3

The High King - Alexander - 2

Homer Price - McCloskey - 4

Honeybunch series - 2

House With The Clock In The Wall - Bellairs - 4

The Hundred Dresses - Estes - 4

Hydranauts - Biemiller - 4

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: He Went With Christopher Columbus - Kent

Heir of Sea and Fire - McKillip

Horse and His Boy - Lewis

Horsemen of the Plains - Altsheler

The House on Pendleton Block - Waldron

YA Type: A Hero Ain't Nothing But A Sandwich - Childress

Hey Dollface - Hautzig

Hitchhike - Holland

Non-Fiction: 28 titles

Samplings: Handbook for Storytellers - Bauer

Handtalk - Charlip - 3

Helping Families Cope - Fassler

Horses of America - Sutton

How Babies Are Made - Andry - 3

How to Make Whirligigs and Whimny Doodles - Pettit

Hypnosis - Kettlekamp

I - 57 title entries:

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths, Legends - 2 titles

The Illiad - 2

It's Perfectly True - Andersen - 2

I - (continued)

Picture Books: 16 titles (Up to 10 requests)
Samplings: I Know An Old Lady - Mills - 3
I'll Fix Anything - Viorst - 2
In The Night Kitchen - Sendak - 4
It Looked Like Spilt Milk - Shaw - 4
Single Title Requests:
If I Drove A Truck - Young
In The Forest - Ets
Ira Sleeps Over - Waber
Fiction: 27 titles (Up to 10 requests)
Iggie's House - Blume - 6
Isabelle the Itch - Greene - 3
Single Title Requests:
The Iceberg Hermit - Roth
Indian Captive - Lenski
Newbery: I, Juan de Pareja - Trevino
It's Like This Cat - Neville
YA Types: I Heard the Owl Call My Name - 2
I Know What You Did Last Summer - Madison - 4
If I Love You Am I Trapped Forever - Kerr
I'll Get There It Better Be Worth The Trip - Donovan
Incident at Hawk's Hill - Eckert
Non-Fiction: 13 titles
Samplings: I'm Not A Short Adult - Burns
I Never Saw A Butterfly
I Never Saw A Purple Cow - Coles - 5
In Search of Ghosts - Cohen - 3
Newbery: Invincible Louisa - Meigs

J - K - 69 title entries:
Analytics: Fairytales, Folktales, Myths and Legends: 7 titles
Jack In The Beanstalk - 12
Joy To The World - Sawyer
Picture Books: 3 titles
Samplings: Jeannie's Hat - Keats
Johnny Mapleleaf - Tresselt
Juanita - Politi
Fiction: 28 titles
Sampling: Jane - Emily - Clapp - 2

J-K - (continued)

Fiction (continued)

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Jazz Man - Weik
The Jade Necklace - Lavolle
Journey to America - Levitin
Junket - White

Classics: Jane Eyre - Bronte - 9
Jo's Boys - Alcott - 3
Journey To The Center of the Earth - Verne - 9
The Jungle Books - Kipling - 6
Just So Stories - Kipling

Newbery: Johnny Tremain - 13
Julie of the Wolves - 10

YA Types: Jonathan Livingston Seagull - 4
Junior Miss - Benson

Non-Fiction: 8 titles

The Jewish Holiday Book

Picture Books:

Katy No-Pocket - Rey - 5
Katy and the Big Snow - Burton

Fiction: 12 titles

Katie John - Calhoun - 2
Kate - Little - 2

Single Title Requests:

Kenny's Window - Sendak
The King's Fifth - O'Dell
Knee Knock Rise - Babbitt

Classics: Kidnapped - Stevenson

Newbery: King Of The Wind - Henry - 2

YA Types: Karen - Dahl - 2

Non-Fiction: 8 titles

King Arthur (Story of) - Pyle
Kontiki - Heyerdahl
Kids Are Natural Cooks
Kids Camping - Paul

TITLES REQUESTED - **Analytics**

L - 117 titles requested:

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths and Legends: 4 titles

The Little Mermaid - Andersen

Little Red Riding Hood - 12

Picture Books - 29 titles

Samplings: Leo the Late Bloomer - Kraus - 3

Little Blue and Little Yellow - Lionni - 2

The Little Engine That Could - Piper - 7

Little Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings - 2

Little Toot - Gramatley - 4

Single Request Titles:

The Little Fire Engine - Lenski

The Little Train - Lenski

Look Again - Hoban

Lyle the Crocodile - Waber

Fiction: 67 titles

Samplings: Lassie Come Home - Knight - 2

Carnegie: The Last Battle - Lewis - 2

Leo the Lioness - Greene - 2

The Light In The Forest - Richter - 6

The Limerick Trick - Corbett - 4

The Lion's Paw - White - 2

Little House books - Wilder - 8

Little House In The Big Woods - Wilder - 9

Little Vic - Gates - 3

The Little Wtich - Bennett - 7

The Long Street - Fitzhugh - 5

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Lad - Terhune

Landslide - Day

Carnegie: The Lark on the Wing - Vipont

Linnets and Valerians - Goudge

The Little Colonel - Johnston

The Little Fishes - Haugaard

Carnegie: Little Grey Men - BB

Little Town On the Prairie - Wilder

Carnegie: The Little White Horse - Goudge

L - (Continued)

Fiction - Continued

Old Favorites: Little Lame Prince - Mulock
Little Lord Fauntleroy - Burnett - 2
Little Men - Alcott - 2
The Little Princess, or Sara Crewe - Burnett - 2
Lorna Doone - Blackmore

Classics: Last of the Mohigans - Cooper
Legend of Sleepy Hollow - Irving - 9
The Little Princess - Macdonald - 2
A Little Boy Lost - Hudson

YA Type: Late Great One - Scoppetone
Lost Queen of Egypt - Morrison
Love Is A Missing Person - Kerr
The Luckiest Girl - Cleary - 2
Lisa Bright and Dark - Neufeld - 15

Non- Fiction - 14 titles

Samplings: Let's Do Fingerplays - Grayson
Life Story - Burton
The Lion In The Gateway - Renault
Listening Walk - Showers
Looking At Lizards - Hartman

M - 163 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths and Legends - 3 titles
Mythology - Hamilton - 2
Myth and Enchantment Tales - Price - 2

Picture Books - 40 titles

Samplings: Madeline - Bemelmans - 4
The Maggie B. - Haas - 2
Make Way For Ducklings - McCloskey - 4
Man Who Didn't Wash His Dishes - Krasilovsky - 3
Marshmallow - Newberry - 2

Caldecott: May I Bring A Friend - de Regniers
Mile Mulligan - Burton - 5
Millions of Cats - Gag - 5
Miss Nelson Is Missing - Allard - 2
Mother Goose - Wildsmith - 3
My Dentist - Rockwell - 3
My Hands - Aliki - 2
Mysterious Tadpole - Kellogg - 6

M - (continued)

Picture Books - continued

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Max - Giovanetti
Max - Isadora
The Mellops Go Diving For Treasure - Ungerer
Mr. & Mrs. Pig's Evening Out - Rayner
Mittens - Newberry
Moon Man - Ungerer
My Nursery School - Rockwell

Fiction: 88 titles

Samplings: The Machine Gunners - Westall - 2
Mary Poppins - Travers - 5
Matthew Looney - Beatty - 3
May I Cross Your Golden River - Dixon - 2
Me and Fat Glenda - Perl - 3
Me and Jim Lake - Branscum - 6
Millie's Boy - Peck
Misty of Chincoteague - Henry - 6
The Moffats - Estes - 3
Moomin books - Jansson - 2
Mouse and the Motorcycle - Cleary - 8
My Darling, My Hamburger - Zindel
My Father's Dragon - Gannett
The Mysterious Schoolmaster - Anckarsvard - 3
My Brother Sam Is Dead - Collier - 10

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: The Magic City - Nesbit
The Magician's Nephew - Lewis
Many Moons - Thurber
Mary Poppins In The Park - Travers
Maurice's Room - Fox
Meet the Austins - L'Engle
The Melendy Family - Enright
Mom, the Wolfman and Me - Klein
Moominsummer Madness - Jonsson

Carnegie: Moon In The Cloud - Harris
Moon of Gomrath - Garner
Mouse and His Child - Hoban
Mouse House - Godden

M - continued

Fiction - continued

Old Favorites: Memoirs of a London Doll - Horne
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch - Rice
Mother West Wind Stories - Burgess

Classics: Man In The Iron Mask - Dumas
Moby Dick - Melville

Newbery Awards: M.C. Higgins the Great - Hamilton - 2
Miracles on Maple Hill - Sorenson - 4
Mrs. Frisbie and the Rats of Nimh - O'Brien - 19
Miss Hickory - Bailey - 2

YA Types: Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jo Jones - Head - 4
The More the Merrier - Weber
My Friend Flicka - O'Hara

Non-Fiction - 19

Samplings: Make It and Ride It - McGinley
The Master of the Dome - Rockwell
Mighty Marvel Strength and Fitness Book
Model Railroading - Zarchy
Mother Jones - Atkinson
My Five Senses - Aliki

N and O - 96 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths and Legends - 3 titles
The Odyssey - 3
Once Upon A Time - Green

Picture Books - 30 titles

Samplings: No Flying In The House - Brock - 3
Noah's Ark - 3 (no illus. request)
Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted A Baby Sister - Alexander - 2
Noisy Nora - Wells - 3
Norman the Doorman - Freeman
Old MacDonald Had A Farm - 2
Over In The Meadow - Langstaff
The Owl and the Pussycat - Lear - 2

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Nail Soup - Zemach
Nightmare In The Closet - Mayer
Noah's Ark - Spier
Nothing Ever Happens On My Block - Raskin

N & O - (continued)

Single Title Requests: (continued)

Samplings: Oh! Lewis - Rice
One Is Good, Two Is Better - Slobodkin
One Wide River To Cross - Emberly
Open House for Butterflies - Krauss
Our Animal Friends At Maple Hill - Provenson
The Owl and the Woodpecker - Wildsmith

Fiction - 40 titles

Samplings: Ozma of Oz
Classic: Oliver Twist - Dickens
YA Types: The Narrow Passage - Butterworth - 2
The Old Man and the Sea - Hemingway
The Other Side of Midnight - Aiken
Samplings: Nantucket Summer - Green - 3
Nate the Great - Sharmat - 4
National Velvet - Bagnold - 3
98 lb. Duckling - 2
Nobody Wants To Be A Kid Forever - Pevsner - 2
North To Freedom - Holm
On The Banks of Plum Creek - Wilder - 6
Ordinary Jack - Cresswell - 4

Single Title Request:

Sampling: North Town - Graham
Ocean Born Mary - Lenski
Old Woman Who Lives In A Vinegar Bottle - Godden
On The Frontier With Audubon - Brenner
One Fat Summer - Lipsyte
One Hundred Penny Box - Mathis
Otis Spofford - Cleary
Over Sea Under Stone - Cooper
The Owl Service - Garner
Otto books - du Bois

Non-Fiction - 20 titles

Samplings: Now We Are Six - Milne - 2
The Nutcracker - Chappell - t
The Other Side of the Mountain - Leydenfrost - 8

Single Title Requests

Samplings: Nancy Drew Cookbook
A Natural History of Termites

N & O - (continued)

Non-Fiction - continued

Single titles requested - continued

Samplings: A New You

On The Way Home - Wilder

Our Lady=s Book - Ford

Owls In The Family - Mowat

P - 105 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths and Legends - 4 titles

Paul Bunyan

Perrault's Complete Fairy Tales

Peter and the Wolf = 7 (no illus. specified)

Puss In Boots - 3

Picture Books - 17

Samplings: The Parade Book - Emberly - 2

Pat the Bunny - Kunhardt - 2

The Perfect Pancake - Kahl - 3

Pierre - Sendak - 5

A Pocket For Corduroy - Freeman - 3

The Popcorn Dragon - Thayer - 2

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Paul, The Hero of the Fire - Ardizzone

Peter's Chair - Keats

The Pie and the Patty Pan - Potter

The Plant Sitter - Zion

Pretzel - Rey

Fiction: 51 titles

Samplings: Peter and Veronica - Sachs

The Pinballs - Byars - 5

Pippi Longstocking books - Lindgren - 2

Pool of Fire - Christopher - 2

The Pushcart War - Merrill - 6

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme - Curry

Pattern of Roses - Payton

Paul Revere and I - Lawson

Peachtree Island - Lawrence

The Perilous Gard - Pope

The Perilous Road - Steele

Philip Hall Likes Me, etc., - Greene

P - (continued)

Fiction - Single Titles - continued

The Plain Princess - McGinley
Pony Farm - Brown
Old Favorites: The Patchwork of Ozma - Baum
Pollanna - Porter
Pudd'nhead Wilson - Twain
Classics: Peter Pan - Barrie - 4
The Peterkin Papers - Hale - 3
The Phoenix and the Carpet - Nesbit
Poe's Collected Stories
Prince and the Pauper - Twain - 4
YA Types: Pardon Me You're Stepping On My Eyeball - Zindel - 3
The Pearl - Steinbeck - 6
The Pink Dress - Alexander
The Pistachio Prescription - Danziger - 6
Plague Dog - Adams
Practically Seventeen - duJardin - 2

Non-Fiction - 28 titles

Samplings: Paddle to the Sea - Holling - 2
Paper Airplane Book - Simon - 2
Peanuts books - Schultz - 5
The Pied Piper of Hamelin - Browning - 2
Pyramid - Macauley - 3

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Pagoo - Holling
Paper Cutting - Temko
Paul Revere's Ride - Longfellow
Peter Rabbit's Natural Foods Cookbook
Picture Story of Reggie Jackson
Plants That Changed the World
The Pooh Cookbook
Potatoes - All About Them - Silverstein

Q - 2 title entries

Picture Books - 1 title

The Quarreling Book - Zolotow

Fiction: 1 title

Queenie Peavy - Burch

TITLES REQUESTED - **Analytics**

R - 72 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales, Folktales, Myths and Legends - 8 titles
Rapunzel
The Red Lion - Wolkstein - 3
Rose Fairy Book - Lang
Rumpelstiltskin - Grimm - 7
Rootabaga Stories - Sandburg - 2

Picture Books - 12 titles
Samplings: Really Rosie - Sendak - 3
Red Light Green Light - MadDonald - 2
Rotten Ralph - Gantos - 2
The Runaway Bunny - Brown

Single Title Request
Rain - Crews
The Red Carpet - Parkins
Rosa Too Little - Parks

Fiction - 39 titles:
Samplings: Ramona and Her Father - Cleary - 4
Ramona books - Cleary - 5
Ramona the Brave - Cleary - 5
The Red Pony - Steinbeck - 3
The Rescuers - Sharp - 8
Return of the King - Tolkien - 2
Return to Witch Mountain - Key - 5
Runaway Ralph - Cleary

Single Title Requests:
Samplings: Red Planet - Heinlein
Ribsy - Cleary
Riddlemaster of Hed - McKillip
The Rising of the Dark - Cooper
Rock Crystal - Stafter
Roosevelt Grady - Shotwell
Runaway's Diary - Harris
YA Type: Rumblefish - Hinton

R - continued

Fiction - continued

Old Favorities: Raggedy Andy books - Gruelle - 5

Raggedy Ann books - Gruelle - 5

Ransom of Red Chief - Porter

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm - Wiggins - 2

Rose In Bloom - Alcott

Classics: Red Badge of Courage - Crane - 5

Story of Robin Hood - Pyle - 5

Robinson Crusoe - Defoe - 9

Newbery Awards: Rabbit Hill - Lawson - 8

Rifles for Watie - Keith

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry - Taylor - 4

Non-Fiction - 10 titles

Samplings: Rascal - North - 11

Raven's Cry - Harris - 2

Reggi Jackson - Sullivan - 2

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Race Against Death - Reit

Raccoons - Kohn

Real Ghosts - Cohen

Rock Tumbling - Meyer

A Rocket In My Pocket - Withers

Caldecott: The Rooster Crows - Petersham

S - 170 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths and Legends - 9 titles

Samplings: Sinbad the Sailor - Reed

The Sleeping Beauty - 4 (no illus. requested)

Steadfast Tin Soldier - Andersen - 2

Story of Launcelot - Pyle

Picture Books - 32 titles

Samplings: Snipp, Snapp, Snurr - Lindman - 4

Caldecott: The Snowy Day - Keats - 4

Caldecott: A Story, A Story - Haley - 4

The Stupids Have A Ball - Allard - 4

The Stupids Step Out - Allard - 4

Swimmy - Lionni - 4

Caldecott: Sylvester and the Magic Pebble - Steig - 3

S - continued

Picture Books - Single Titles requested:

Samplings: School for Cats - Averill
Shapes - Hoban
Shawn Goes to School - Breinburg
Sherwood Walks Home - Flora
Sing Sang Sung and Willie - Galick
Sometimes I Dance Mountains - Baylor

Caldecott: Song of the Swallows - Politi
Spring Is Here - Lenski
Spunky - Hader

Fiction - 103 titles:

Old Favorites: Adventures of Sherlock Holmes - Doyle
Silver Chief - O'Brien
Swiss Family Robinson - Wyss - 5

Classics: The Selfish Giant - Wilde
Short Stories - O. Henry

Newbery Awards: Shadow of a Bull
The Slave Dancer - Fox - 2
Strawberry Girl - Lenski - 4
Summer of the Swans - Byars - 12
Sounder - Armstrong - 21

Samplings: Samantha On Stage - Farrer - 2
The Search for Delicious - Babbitt - 2
The Silver Chair - Lewis - 4
Silver on the Tree - Cooper - 2
A Swiftly Tilting Planet - L'Engle - 7
Socks - Cleary - 4
Soup and Me - Peck 6
Sprout series - Wayne - 4
Summer of My German Soldier - Greene - 7
A Summer To Die - Lowry - 9
Sword In The Stone - White - 2

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Sam Bangs and Moonshine - Ness (Caldecott)
Sea Star - Henry
Secret in Miranda's Closet - Greenwald
Seventeenth Street Gang - Neville
Shodow of the Hawk - Trease
Shelter From the Wind - Bauer

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Fiction - Single Title Requests - continued

Silas books - Bodker
A Special Gift - Simon
Spider Web for Two - Enright
The Sprig of Broom - Willard
Swallows and Amazons - Ransome
YA Types: The Scarlet Pimpernel - Orczy
Seventeenth Summer - Daly
Sixteen - Cavanna
Solid Gold Kid - Mazer
Sorority Girl - Emery
Starring Sally Freedman As Herself - Blume - 7
Stranger In the House - Sherburne
Sue Barton books - Boylston - 4
Summer of Fear - Duncan - 8
Sunshine - Klein - 2

Non-Fiction - 21 titles:

Sampling: Song of Hiawatha - Longfellow - 3
Spanish Dictionary - 12

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: Science Experiments You Can Eat - Cobb
Shelters, Snacks and Shanties
So You're Getting Braces - Silverstein
A Storyteller's Choice - Colwell
Strings In Your Fingers - Helfman
The Sun Is A Golden Earring - Belting

T - 122 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths and Legends - 12 titles

Samplings:- Tales From the Silver Lands - Finger (Newbery)
Tales Of A Swiss Grandmother - Carpenter
The Teeny Tiny Woman - Seuling - 4
This Is The House That Jack Built
Thumbelina - Andersen
Tom Thumb - 2
Tom Tit Tot - Ness
The Twelve Dancing Princesses - Grimm - 2

TITLES REQUESTED - Analytics

T - continued

Picture books - 24 titles
Samplings: Tale of Peter Rabbit - Potter - 4
Tell Me A Mitzi - Segal - 3
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney - Viorst - 2
The Three Robbers - Ungerer - 2
Tikki Tikki Tembo - Mosel - 3
Caldecott: A Tree Is Nice - Udry - 3
Single Title Requests:
Samplings: Tale of Tom Kitten - Potter
Teddy Bear's Picnic - Gretz
Thidwick - Seuss
Caldecott: Time of Wonder - McCloskey
Titch - Hutchins
The Toolbox - Rockwell
Fiction - 68 titles
Old Favorites: The Time Machine - Wells - 5
Toby Tyler - Otis
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea - 6
Classics: Tale of Two Cities - Dickens
Through the Looking Glass - Carroll
Tom Sawyer - 17 - Twain
Treasure Island - Stevenson - 19
Newbery Awards: Thimble Summer - Enright
Trumpet of the Swan - White - 12
Trumpeter of Krakow - Berry
The 21 Balloons - du Bois

U - 13 title entries
ANALYTICS: Fairytales, Folktales, Myths and Legends - 2 titles
The Ugly Duckling - Andersen - 5
Uncle Remus - Harris - 4
Picture Books - None
Fiction- 9 titles
Samplings: The Unmaking of Rabbit - Greene - 3
The Upstairs Room - Reiss - 3
Single Title Requests:
Samplings: Undersea Adventure - Elwood
The Upstairs Witch - Terris
Newbery: Up A Road Slowly - Hunt - 3

U - continued

Fiction - continued

Old Favorites: Uncle Tom's Cabin - Stowe - 12

Uncle Wiggily's Storybook - Garis - 2

YA Types: The Undertaker's Gone Bananas - Zindel

Non-Fiction - 3 titles

The Uses of Enchantment - Bettelheim - 5

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Up From Slavery - Washington

V - 16 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales, Folktales, Myths and Legends - 0

Picture Books - 2

The Velveteen Rabbit - Bianco - 10

The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Carle - 18

Fiction-9 titles

Samplings: The View From the Cherry Tree - Roberts - 4

Voyage of the Dawn Treader - Lewis - 5

Voyage to Tasmania - Parker - 2

Single Title Requests:

Samplings: The Valentine Cat - Bulla

Victoria Ganz - Sachs

Violet - Cunningham

Non-Fiction - 5 titles

Samplings: A Very Young Dancer - Krementz - 5

A Very Young Gymnast - Krementz = 14

A Very Young Rider - Krementz - 7

Single Title Requests

Venture to Freedom - Zagoren

Very Young Verses - Geismar

W - 126 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales and Folktales, Myths and Legends - 6 titles

The Wonder Book - Hawthorne - illus. by Walter Crane

Which Is Witch? - Jewett 2

Newbery: The White Stag - Seredy

A Wreath of Christmas Legends - McGinley

Picture Books - 29 titles

Samplings: Whose Mouse Are You? - Kraus - 2

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears - Aardema - 4

Wild Animals - Wildsmith - 2

W - Continued

Picture Books - continued

Samplings:	Wildsmith's ABC - 2
	William's Doll - Zolotow - 5
	The Winter Picnic - Welber - 2
	Single Title Requests:
Samplings:	The Warmint - de la Mare
	We Are Having A Baby - Holland
	What Mary Jo Wanted - Udry
	When Will I Read - Cohen
	Whiskers of Ho Ho - Littlefield
	Will I have A Friend? - Cohen
	Fiction - 61 titles
Old Favorites:	War of the Worlds - Wells
	The Water Babies - Kingsley - 4
	What Katy Did - Coolidge - 2
	White Fang - London - 4
	Wizard of Oz sequels - 8
Classics:	Wind In The Willows - Grahame - 11
	Winnie the Pooh - Milne - 21
	Wuthering Heights - Bronte
	Wonderful Adventures of Nils - Lagerlof - 2
Newbery Awards:	The Westing Game - Raskin - 6
	Wheel on the School - De Jong
	Witch of Blackbird Pond - Speare - 22
	A Wrinkle In Time - L'Engle - 27
Samplings:	Wacky Wednesday - Rodgers - 3
	The Wednesday Witch - Chew - 3
	Welcome Home, Jellybean - Shyer - 2
	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Kerr - 5
	Where the Lilies Bloom - Cleaver - 3
	Where The Red Fern Grows - Rawl - 3
	Wind In the Door - L'Engle - 6
	The Witch Family - Estes - 2
	The Wizard of Earthsea - LeGuin - 7
	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Aiken - 4
	Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet - Cameron - 6

W - continued

Fiction - Single Title Requests

Watch House - Westall
The White Heron - Jewett
Wilkin's Ghost - Burch
The Witches of Worm - Snyder
The Witches Broom - Chew
Wolf King - Lippincott

Non-Fiction - 33 titles

Samplings: When We Were Very Young - Milne - 2
Witchcraft in Salem Village - Janeway - 2

Single Title Requests:

What Is Going To Happen To Me? - LeShan
Whole Kid's Catalog
Wishes, Lies and Dreams - Koch
Why Kites Fly - Dwiggins
Words From the Myths - Asimov
Words From Science - Asimov
Wrapped For Eternity - Pace

X, Y, Z - 21 title entries

Analytics: Fairytales, Folktales, Myths and Legends - 0

Picture Books - 5 titles

You Go Away - Carey - 3
Zeralda's Ogre - Jeschke

Fiction - 9 titles:

Samplings: The Year of the Jeep - Robertson - 3
Z for Zachariah - O'Brien - 3
Zanballer - Knudson - 2
Zlatch the Goat - Singer - 2

Old Favorite: The Yearling - Rawlings - 15

Single Title Request:

Zia - O'Dell

Non-Fiction - 7 titles

Samplings: You Can Write Chinese - Wiese - 2
Your Two Year Old - Ames - 2
You Come Too - Frost
Zoo City - Lewis

TITLES REQUESTED - Analytics

Tabulations by Subject Area

Fairytales, etc.	96 title entries
Picture Books	463 title entries
Fiction	975 title entries
Non-Fiction - excluding Fairytales, etc.	416 title entries

10 - 20 requests per title:

Analytics: Fairytales, Folktales, Myths and Legends

1.	Aesop's Fables (also classic)	14
2.	Cinderella - Perrault	12
3.	Snow White - Grimm	17
4.	Stone Soup - Brown	13
5.	Three Billy Goats Gruff - Asbjornsen	12
6.	Three Little Pigs	17

PICTURE BOOKS

1.	Caps For Sale - Slobodkin	11
2.	Corduroy - Freeman	15
3.	Curious George Goes To The Hospital - Rey	12
4.	The Five Chinese Brothers - Bishop	10
5.	Goodnight Moon - Brown	11
6.	Mother Goose	11
7.	The Night Before Christmas - Moore	14
8.	The Red Balloon - Lamorisse	11
9.	Rosie's Walk - Hutchins	14
10.	Strega Nona - DePaola	12
11.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Carle	13
12.	Where The Wild Things Are - Sendak	18

FICTION - Classics

1.	A Christmas Carol - Dickens	12
2.	Huckleberry Finn - Twain	12
3.	Oliver Twist - Dickens	14
4.	Tom Sawyer = Clemens	17
5.	Treasure Island - Stevenson	19
6.	Wind In The Willows - Grahame	11

FICTION - Old Favorites

1.	Black Beauty - Sewell	15
2.	Call of the Wild - London	15
3.	Heide - Spyri	14
4.	Tom Swift series	11
5.	Uncle Tom's Cabin - Stowe	12

Tabulations by subject area (continued)

10 - 20 requests per title

FICTION - Newbery Awards

1.	Call It Courage - Sperry	14
2.	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil Frankweiler - Konigsburg	17
3.	Johnny Tremain - Forbes	13
4.	Julie of the Wolves - George	10
5.	Mrs. Frisbie and the Rats of Nimh - O'Brien	14
6.	My Side of the Mountain - George	18
7.	Summer of the Swans - Byars	12
8.	Trumpet of the Swans - White	12

FICTION - YA Type

1.	The Chocolate War - Cormier	10
2.	The Cat Ate My Gymsuit Danziger	17
3.	Fellowship of the Ring - Tolkien	11
4.	Go Ask Alice	17
5.	Lisa Bright and Dark - Neufeld	15
6.	Lord of the Rings trilogy - Tolkien	13
7.	My Brother Sam Is Dead - Collier	10
8.	The Outsiders - Hinton	14
9.	The Pigman - Zindel	11

GENERAL FICTION

Alfred Hitchcock's mysteries (authors vary)	18
All-of-a-Kind Family - Taylor	14
Boxcar Children - Warner	12
Cricket In Times Square = Selden	15
The Cay	12
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator - Dahl	11
Story of Doctor Dolittle - Lofting	13
The Enormous Egg = Butterworth	10
Flood Friday - Lenski	12
Incredible Journey - Burnford	18
It's Not the End of the World - Blume	19
Mr. Popper's Penguins - Atwater	13
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle - Macdonald	14
Otherwise Known As Sheila the Great - Blume	16
Old Yeller - Gipson	16
101 Dalmatians - Smith	14
The Phantom Toolbooth - Juster	11

Tabulations by subject area (continued)

10 - 20 requests per title

General Fiction - continued

Prince Caspian - Lewis	10
Ramona the Pest - Cleary	11
Soup - Peck	13
Stuart Little - White	13
Tucker's Countryside - Selden	11
Two Minute Mysteries - Sobel	16
The Velveteen Rabbit - Bianco	10
Watership Down - Adams -	13
The Yearling - Rawlings	15

NON-FICTION

Free To Be You and Me - Thomas	12
Rascal - North	11
A Very Young Gymnast - Krementz	14

20 - 50 Requests per title

PICTURE BOOKS

Curious George - Rey	24
Curious George books - Rey	21
Little Black Sambo _ Bannerman	20

FICTION - Classics

Alice In Wonderland - Carroll	38
Little Women - Alcott	28
Pinnochio - Collodi	20

FICTION - Old Favorites

The Wizard of Oz - Baum	25

FICTION - Newbery Awards

Island of the Blue Dolphins - O'Dell	20
Witch of Blackbird Pond - Speare	22
A Wrinkle In Time - L'Engle	27

GENERAL FICTION

Blubber - Blume	50
Chronicles of Narnia - Lewis	21
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Dahl	38
Danny Dunn series - Williams	30
Deenie - Blume	34
Freckle Juice - Blume	22

Tabulations by subject area (continued)

20 - 50 requests per title (continued)

General Fiction - continued

Great Brain series - Fitzgerald	46
Hardy Boys series	30
How To Eat Fried Worms - Rockwell	27
James and the Giant Peach - Dahl	24
The Little Prince - d'St. Exupery	21
Little House On The Prairie - Wilder	20
Nancy Drew series	46
Pippie Longstocking - Lendgren	39
Paddington Bear books - Bond	27
Then Again Maybe I Won't - Blume	22

FICTION - 50 or more requests per title:

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret - Blume	56
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing - Blume	58
The Hobbit - Tolkien	65
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe - Lewis	68
Encyclopedia Brown - Sobol	71
Charlotte's Web - White	80

Non-Fiction

Diary of Anne Frank	52

TITLES REQUESTED - **Analytics**

Chart - Single Title Requests

	FICTION	NON-FICTION	Single Title TOTAL	All Title Entries GRAND TOTAL
A	42	20	62	108
B	83	22	105	161
C	50	30	80	137
D	45	6	51	86
E	27	9	36	48
F	43	29	63	104
G	44	26	70	90
H	53	22	75	121
I	28	11	39	59
J - K	28	18	46	69
L	58	15	73	117
M	83	22	105	161
N - O	62	14	78	96
P	66	24	90	105
Q	2	-	2	2
R	38	13	51	72
S	107	22	129	170
T	83	19	102	122
U - V	12	4	16	29
W	83	21	104	126
X,Y,Z	7	6	13	21
Totals	1,037	346	1,390	2,017

AUTHORS, ILLUSTRATORS REQUESTED - **Analytics**

Total authors, illustrators requested: 218

Breakdown: (a) 149 single requests
(b) 57 requests through 5
(c) 14 requests through 10
(d) 3 requests through 15
Plus: Judy Blume at 207 requests
Beverly Cleary at 38 requests
Dr. Suess at 34 requests

Samplings:

Lloyd Alexander - 3
Joseph Altsheler - 3
Ludwig Bemelmans - 3
Dick Bruna - 6
Thornton Burgess - 5
Scott Corbett - 4
Carolyn Haywood - 4
Ezra Keats - 11
Lois Lenski - 7
C.S. Lewis - 10
Robert McCloskey - 5
Bill Peet - 8
Beatrix Potter - 5
Arthur Ransome - 3
Richard Scarry - 8
Maurice Sendak - 8
Zilpha Snyder - 2
W.O. Steele - 3
J.R. Tolkien - 7
Mark Twain - 12
Judith Viorst - 5
E.B. White - 3
Laura Ingalls Wilder - 13
Paul Zindel - 5

What is the pivot for these requests? Familiarity is major - parental memories; lists; programs such as Captain Kangaroo, FM Read Aloud programs; TV movies of children's books; word of mouth among peers; book talks; Book Fairs; TV interviews; articles in periodicals. A hit and miss with many assorted opportunities for Children's Librarians to talk about authors, illustrators, likenesses, differences, old and new, tried and untried, variety and vigor. Again, the names represented are a hodgepodge with many wonderful authors, artists appearing and so many more not represented - some are of random or temporary interest. Such a survey can spur us to do more active and intense work acquainting children and their adults with untold possibilities for pleasure in reading.

PARENT SUPPORT TITLES REQUESTED - Analytics

TITLE/AUTHOR	NUMBER OF TIMES TITLE REQUESTED
The Boys and Girls Book About Divorce - Gardner	5
The Boys and Girls Book About One-Parent Families - Gardner	
Child Care Issues for Parents and Society - Garoogian	
Children of Divorce - Despert	
Choosing Toys for Children - Kaban	
The Cool Web - Meek, etc.	3
Divorce Is A Grown-Up Problem	
Don't Push Your Pre-Schooler - Ames	
The Enchanted Places - Milne	
The First Three Years of Life - White	3
The First Twelve Months of Life - Caplan	
Help Your Child Learn - Lehane	
Helping Families To Cope - Fassler	
How To Teach Your Baby To Read - Doman	
The Learning Child - Cohen	
The Magic Years - Fraiberg	2
The Mother's Almanac - Kelly	
Nobody Said It Would Be Easy - Kiley	
Parent Effectiveness Training - Gordon	
Play Group Handbook - Winn	3
Preparing Your Child For Reading - Tinker	4
Put Your Mother On The Ceiling - De Mille	2
The Reading Process - Zintz	
Supertot - Marzollo	
T(ransactional A(nalysis) For Tots - Freed	9
Teaching Young Children To Read - Durkin	5
Teaching Your Wings To Fly - Barlin	
Talking About Death - Grollman	
The Uses of Enchantment - Bettelheim	5
Wishes Lies and Dreams - Koch	
Your Child Can Read and You Can Help - Elvin	
Your Three Year Old - Ames	2
Your Four Year Old - Ames	
Your Six Year Old - Ames	

Comments on Titles Requested Tabulations and Analytics

The majority of requests are for single titles. Fiction titles, 975 entries, predominate. A substantial number of the fiction titles requested were published over ten years and more ago. The range of overall titles is disparate. How child and adult patrons selected the titles they request is conjectural, but worth study, as is the lack of heavier request duplications. The great numbers of titles with past years of appeal, and consistent basic value in children's reading experiences, should increase our consciousness of the bast numbers of such titles, similarly valuable, unrepresented here. Many excellent newer titles are also absent from the tabulations here which span an entire year of children's services in 14 libraries (refer to Criteria For Project Selection).

Fiction trends are not definitive. It is noticeable that interest in mysteries is consistent, less interest in science fiction seems manifest, fantasy seems to be at a lower peak than a few years ago. The influence of Judy Blume's work is strong; it probably crowds out interest in, and opportunity for, other kinds of important reading experiences for girls who are not ardent readers, and speculation suggests it may overall be judged at exerting a limiting, rather than expanding effect. Surprising indeed is the returning interest of older girls in popular fiction of the 1950's by author such as Cavanna, DuJardin, Emery, Weber. Like WW II titles these now represent historical fiction since life in the 1980's is so different. Does this interest represent a desire to escape the omnipresent current problem novel? A surmise.

Television's potent influence on reading is apparent in the volume of title requests immediately post-showing of film such as The Hobbit, The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, and reruns of 101 Dalmatians, Little House In The Big Woods.

Less dramatic in effect is the quiet influence of WFCR, the Amherst, Massachusetts Public Radio Station accessible to Hartford County with its regular read-aloud program for children, The Spider's Web. I attribute the requests for Red Fox, some requests for The Wizard of Oz, Charlotte's Web, The Jungle Books, stories from Just So Stories and other titles to the 1978-1979 program year of the Spider's Web.

Late in the Spring of 1979, the annual Hartford Courant/Capitol Region Library Council Book Fair triggered a spate of demands for specific titles and for other books by authors and illustrators making guest appearances such as Walter Dean Myers, Steven Kellogg, Marc Brown.

Time's mellowing influence, and the ever upward thrust of children's interests has made possible the appearance in Children's Rooms of titles such as Go Ask Alice, The Chocolate War, Mom, The Wolfman and Me; the adoption of adult titles such as The Diary of Anne Frank, Born Free, Eric, Old Man And The Sea, The Pearl. It also makes it possible for Hey Dollface, The Pistachio Prescription to be found in the Children's Room.

Awards play a role in title requests - principally the Newbery Award. This is not provable through the straight title request (note that this is counted as Reference, and refer again to the definition) but it is evidenced in types of Reference and Reader's Advisory information requests.

Young reader's titles appear. It is noticeable that the volume requests of earlier years for the Cat In The Hat series, etc. and for the Little Bear series has slowed sharply. Yet requests for authors such a Benchley, Eastman, Bonsall, Hoff, Berenstain, Lobel, Minarik, Seuss, Wolcott, etc., are consistent. Has the far greater range of titles and authors within the last five years lessened impact on earlier key authors?

It is clear that within the 70's the presence in Children's Rooms of Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys, Carolyn Keine, Trixie Belden, Dana girls, et. al. series is a fact. No conclusions can be drawn through this study.

Title requests in Non-Fiction (416 title entries) are more limited in number and scope. In the main they seem spurred by interests in sports, in hobbies, in musical instruments, in nature, in "trendy affairs" such as disco dancing, ghosts, witches, ESP, Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster. Interests spurred by TV coverage and school demands are present. A remote analyst cannot perceive requests which are the result of studies in school that awaken a personal interest - but the requests are surely present.

The drop in interest in Fairy and Folk tales, Myths and Legends continues, with only 96 title entries. These were isolated from Non-fiction for obvious reasons of identification. These stories need to be told, to be read aloud regularly from early childhood. Within the next years the growing interest in traditional storytelling may be able to increase reading interests in this area. The return to "basics" in teaching could also play a role but children's librarians have a real opportunity to add interest in these tales that reflect so cogently mankind's condition over the centuries anf from many parts of the world. Present requests seldom indicate knowledge of the rich diversity of available materials - editions, collections, illustrations, in available single story picture story books.

Picture Books with 463 titles entered are surprisingly low in duplication and volume of requests. Again, there is an evident lack of knowledge of the range of fine possibilities open.

Comments on...tabulations and analytics.

Parent support titles appear on the listings of title requests and reflect the awareness in Connecticut of parent's needs and concerns, together with the common expression of such concerns in the Children's Room which makes this a service which frequently begins in the Children's Room. This accounts for requests for adult titles such as *Child Care Issues for Parents and Society*, *Choosing Toys for Children*; *Don't Push Your Pre-schooler*. A complete list of such titles is given.

Some adult titles not considered as books adopted by children appear on the 19 page listing of titles requested. Such titles were not counted in the Statistics for weekly analysis.

AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS REQUESTED
September 1978 through September 1979

() indicate number of requests

Alcott, Louisa May
Alexander, Lloyd (3)
Allard, Harry
Allen, Mabel Esther
Altsheler, Joseph (3)
Asimov, Isaac
Averill, Esther
Baum, Arline and Jo
Baylor, Byrd
Bellairs, John
Bemelmans, Ludvig (3)
Bennett, Jay
Berenstain, Stanley (3)
Blough, Glen
Blume, Judy (207)
Blyton, Enid (3)
Bond, Michael
Bothwell, Jean
Bova, Ben
Bowen, Robert
Bridwell, Norman
Brown, Marc (5)
Brown, Marcia
Brown, Margaret Wise
Bruna, Dick (6)
Bulla, Clyde
Burgess, Thornton (5)
Burningham, John
Burroughs, Edgar Rice
Burton, Virginia Lee
Butterworth, Oliver
Byars, Betsy
Cameron, Eleanor
Carle, Eric
Carrick, Don and Carol (2)
Carroll, Lewis
Cavanna, Betty
Chew, Ruth (7)
Christie, Agatha
Christopher, John
Christopher, Matt (2)
Cleary, Beverly (38)
Clements, Bruce
Coatsworth, Elizabeth
Cohen, Miriam
Colby, C.B.
Collier, James L.
Colman, Hila (3)
Conford, Ellen
Cooper, Susan
Corbett, Scott (4)
Cormier, Robert
Cummings, E.E.
Dahl, Roald
Danziger, Paula (3)
de Jong, Meindert
de Paola, Tomie (2)
Dickinson, Emily
DuBois, William Pene (2)
Duncan, Lois (3)
Duvoisin, Roger (3)
Eager, Edward
Eastman, P.D.
Eiseman, Roberta
Elwood, Roger
Eyerly, Jeanette (2)
Farley, Walter (3)
Felsen, Henry
Fitzgerald, John (2)
Fleischman, Sid
Foreman, Michael
Frasconi, Antonio
Freeman, Don
Frost, Robert
Fujikawa, Gyo (2)
Galdone, Paul
Gans, Roma
Goble, Paul

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Grahame, Kenneth
Gray, Nicholas Stuart
Greenaway, Kate
Greene, Constance (3)
Gwynne, Fred (2)
Hawkes, Judy
Hamilton, Virginia
Haywood, Carolyn (4)
Heide, Florence
Heinlein, Robert
Herriot, James (2)
Hicks, Clifford (2)
Hinton, S.E. (2)
Hoban, Lillian
Hoban, Russell (2)
Hoban, Tana
Hoberman, Mary Ann
Holling, C. Holling
Hurwitz, Johanna
Hutchinson, Veronica
Irving, Washington
Jane, Mary C.
Jeschke, Susan
Johnson, Crocket
Jonsson, Tove
Keats, Ezra Jack (11)
Kellogg, Steven, (3)
Kerr, Judith
Kerr, M.E.
Keg, Alexander
Kjelgaard, Jim
Klein, Norma (3)
Konigsburg, Elaine
Kraus, Robert
Dr[illegible]uss, Ruth
Larrick, Nancy
Lawson, Robert
L'Engle, Madeline (3)
LeGrand, Henderson

LeGuin, Ursula
Lenski, Lois (7)
Lewis, C.S. (10)
Lindman, Mac
Lindgren, Astrid
Livingston, Myra (2)
Lofting, Hugh
London, Jack
Longfellow, H.W.
Lovelace, Maud H. (2)
Macauley, David
McCloskey, Robert (5)
McDermott, Gerald
MacDonald, George (2)
McGovern, Ann
MacKellar, William (3)
McKillip, Patricia
McSwigan, Marie
Maestro, Guilio
Martin, Bill
Mayer, Mercer
Meader, Stephen
Meadowcroft, Enid
Miles, Betty (2)
Milne, A.A.
Minarik, Elsa
Montgomery, L.M. (2)
Morey, Walter
Munari, Bruno
Myers, Walter Dean (5)
Naylor, Phyllis
Nesbit, Edith
Nixon, Joan
Norton, Andre
Oakley, Graham
Orgon, Helen (2)
Parish, Peggy, (4)
Paterson, Katherine
Pease, Howard

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Peck, Richard
Peck, Robert Newton (4)
Peet, Bill (8)
Perl, Lila
Poe, E.A. (5)
Potter, Beatrix (5)
Quackenbush, Robert
Quigg, Jane
Ransome, Arthur (3)
Rice, Eva
Rock, Gail
Rockwell, Anne (2)
Rockwell, Thomas
Rojankovsky, Feodor (2)
Rounds, Glen
Sachs, Marilyn
St. George, Judith
Scarry, Richard (8)
Schultz, Charles M. (2)
Schwartz, Alvin
Sefton, Catherine
Selden, George
Sendak, Maurice (8)
Seuss, Dr. (34)
Silverstein, Shel
Singer, Marilyn
Slote, Alfred (3)
Sobol, Donald (3)
Snyder, Zilpha
Speare, Elizabeth (2)
Spier, Peter
Stahl, Ben
Steele, W.O. (3)
Stevenson, James
Steptoe, John
Stolz, Mary
Streatfield, Noel
Tobias, Toby
Tolkien, J.R. (7)
Tresselt, Alvin
Tripp, Wallace (3)
Tunis, John
Turngren, Annette
Twain, Mark (12)
Verne, Jules (4)
Viorst, Judith (5)
Wahl, Jan
Warner, Gertrude
Wayne, Jennifer
Wells, H.G.
White, E.B. (3)
White, T.H.
Whitney, Phyllis (6)
Wilbur, Richard
Wilder, Laura Ingalls (13)
Wildsmith, Brian
Wojciechowska, Maia
Worth, Katherine
Wright, Dare
Yolen, Jane
York, Carol
Zindel, Paul (5)
Zolotow, Charlotte (2)

READER'S ADVISORY QUERY SAMPLINGS

A=Adult
C=Child

October - November 1978

Quality novels for 6th grader

18th Century setting for 6th grader

For 9th grader a novel that shows character development

Stories about learning disabled children

Picture books to cite for Day Care staffs as good examples concerning working mothers

Bibliotherapy picture book age on: Divorce, Death, Moving, Sibling rivalry, New baby, Fears, Fathers, Ethnic backgrounds, Minority, Going to school, Adoption, Handicapped

Fantasy novels for 6th grader

Adventure stories for good 5th grade reader - a boy

Mystery stories for 11 year old boy - reads many such

For 3rd grader who likes animal stories

Sailing - fiction for 7th grade boy

Family and friendship stories for 3rd and 4th graders

Science fiction stories for 3rd graders; 5th grade boy; 6th grade girl

World War II books...requested for older girls and for older boys...fiction/non-fiction

Stories about cats for 4th grade girl

(Nothing included for December and January)

Week of February 5

1. Query: (A) Books for very beginning reader.

   Answer: Showed Wolcott books and Just Beginning to Read Series (Follett).

2. Query: (A) My child will be going to school next year - I should be doing activities with her as preparation - suggested books?

   Answer: Told parent about PT shelf. Suggested Playgroup Handbook; Thinking is Child's Play; Workjobs plus easy crafts books. Showed, discussed Realia items and catalog.

3. Query: (A) I have a sick 4 year-old at home in bed. What books do you suggest?

   Answer: Gave Bemelman's Madeline, Hirsh - Ben Goes Into Business, The Pink Suit, Rey - Curious George, Spiers - Noah's Ark.

Week of February 5 - continued

4. Query: (A) Books on mothers

   Answer: Gave Lasker - Mothers Can Do Anything, Eastman - Are You My Mother?

5. Query: (A) Request for book suggestions for 10 year-old boy reading much older books.

   Answer: Gave The Stronghold - Hunter, Emma Tucker's Diary - Dickinson, Dragonsinger - McCaffrey.

6. Query: (A) Books to help (parent) guide reading for a nine-year old who is very advanced.

   Answer: Gave Sutherland - The Best In Children's Books; Eakins - Good Books for Children; Arbuthnot - Children's Books Too Good To Miss.

7. Query: (A) Can you recommend some well-written books for a precocious 8 year-old who has read Judy Blume?

   Answer: Recommended Eleanor Cameron books, particularly Julian and the Hand of God; Bridge to Terrabithia; books by Robert Newton Peck

8. Query: (A) Book for 7th grader for report; fiction based on country outside USA.

   Answer: She chose The Incredible Journey - Burnford; Prisoners In The Snow - Catherall; Crack of Doom - Holmvik for suggestions. Holocaust books too hard.

9. Query: (C) Dragons.

   Answer: Reading project - gave her Nesbit; Rinkoff; Manning-Saunders; Tolkien, etc. (has read McCaffrey)

10. Query: (A) Suggestions for 5th grade boy - sick in bed.

    Answer: It's Like This Cat - Neville; A Wrinkle in Time - L'Engle; Slote - sports books.

11. Query: (A) Books for 8th graders on peer relationships.

    Answer: Call Me Moose - Cone, Felicia the Critic - Conford, Best of Enemies - Bond, Dinky Hooker Shoots Smack - Kerr

12. Query: Historical fiction 8th grader - no particular period.

    Answer: My Brother Sam Is Dead - Collier, Calico Captive - Speare, Perilous Gard, Pope; Flambards - Peyton, Rebecca's War - Finlayson.

Week of February 13, 1979

1. Query (A) My little girl (kindergarten) is upset because she has no friends. Any books that would help?

   Answer: "Friendship" heading in catalog, and five were called *perfect*. Cohen, *Best Friends*; Krasilkovsky, *The Shy Little Girl*; Hoban, *Best Friends for Frances*; Mannheim, *The Two Friends*; Hoff, *Who Will Be My Friends*?

2. Query: (A) Patron wanted a book to fit the weather and her mood.

   Answer: Suggested *My Mom Hates Me In January*, Delton.

3. Query: (A) Request for a book about having to wear glasses.

   Answer: Gave her Raskin's - *Spectacles*.

4. Query: (C) A dragon story - 2nd grader

   Answer: Gave him *My Father's Dragon*.

Week of February 20, 1979

1. Query: Help in selecting good stories for kindergarten story hour.

   Answer: Gave *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Story of Ping*.

2. Query: Books about a family.

   Answer: *Seven In A Bed*; *Bedtime for Frances*; *My Family* (Schlein)

3. Query: Challenging fiction with "challenging words" for girl of 12 years?

   Langton, *The Boyhood of Grace Jones*; *The Diamond In The Window*; Bawden, *Three On The Run*; Nesbit, *The Enchanted Castle*.

4. Query: Books with no words.

   Answer: *The Snow*, Burningham; *By The Sea*, Amoss; *Goodnight Moon*, Brown; *Do You Want To Be My Friend*, Carle; *A Boy, A Dog and A Frog*, Mayer.

5. Query: Novel - laid in Middle Ages.

   Answer: Chute-*Innocent Wayfaring*; Jewett-*Told On The King's Highway*, taken-others suggestions made.

6. Query: Mystery - adventure - young

   Answer: Agle, Bauman, Sobol

Week of February 20, 1979

7. Query: Book following "The Beethoven Medal"

Answer: *Pennington's Heir*

8. Query: Fiction on Middle Ages.

Answer: Konigsburg - *Proud Task For*, etc.; Williams - *Earl's Falcon*; Lofts - *Eleanor The Queen*

Week of February 26, 1979

1. Query: My older boy wants to be a ballet dancer - books?

Answer: Biography of Arthur Mitchell; Harris - *The Russian Ballet School*.

2. Query: Please suggest some books for 3-5 year olds - include about new baby.

Answer: Brown, *Shhh...Bang*; Withers, *The Tale of the Black Cat*; Byars, *Go and Hush the Baby*; Andry, -*Hi New Baby*.

3. Query: 6th grade son likes skiing, science fiction and loved "Julie of the Wolves" - what next?

Answer: Bova, *The Dueling Machine*; George *Gull No. 9*; Philbrook, *Slope Dope*; Walden, *Race the Wild Wind*.

4. Books on families.

Answer: *Abby*; *All Kinds of Families*; *Families Live Together*, etc.

5. Query: Scarey mysteries

Answer: *Down The Dark Hall* and *NightFall*.

6. Query: Books for 11 year old girl who reads "everything".

Answer: *Bridge to Terabithia*; *Summer of the Swans*; *Felicia the Critic*.

7. Query: Story about pirates for a 4 year old.

Answer: *Pugwash*, Ryan, reserved.

8. Query: I'm trying to find a book I read as a child about a girl who married TUT.

Answer: *The Lost Queen of Egypt* by Morrison - recognized her description and she recalled the title. Reserved.

Week of March 5, 1979

1. Query: Any good books?

   Answer: Babbitt, Tuck Everlasting; Brink, Caddie Woodlawn; Byars, Summer of the Swans; Colman, Diary of a Frantic Kid Sister and Nobody Has To Be A Kid Forever; Conford, Alfred G. Grabner etc., and The Week of Pokey Bloom; Hooker, Gertrude Kloppenberg (Private) and Gertrude K-II; La Farge, Abby Takes Over.

2. Query: Books for 3rd grade boy who reads well.

   Answer: Corbett, The Turnabout Trick; Cone, Mishmash.

3. Books for sick teenage girl who enjoyed "Sunshine" and "The Secret Garden"

   Answer: Suggested Dance To Still Music, Corcoran; The Rock and the Willow, Lee And Both Were Young, L'Engle; Flame Over Tara, Polland.

4. Query: Fiction books middle grade level in foreign country.

   Answer: Carnival in Paris, Carlson; Homer Goes to Stratford, Baker.

5. Query: Animal story for 7th grader.

   Answer: Suggested Big Red; Julie of the Wolves; Captain Kidd's Cat; Cricket in Times Square.

Week of March 12

1. Query: Suggestions for 12 year old - likes nature, mysteries, other stories.

   Answer: Julie of the Wolves; Nightfall, Aiken; The Son of Someone Famous, Kerr; Representing Superdoll, Peck.

2. Query: Books for 14 year old girl.

   Answer: Suggested several including The Cheese Stands Alone; Of Nightingales That Weep.

3. Query: Books for 5th grade girl who is stuck reading same kinds of books.

   Answer: Gave The Pinballs, Byars; Ordinary Jack, Cresswell; The Kelpie's Pearl, Hunter.

Week of March 12 - continued

4. Query: Older child - new super-different book.

Answer: Gave her Star Lord - Lawrence

5. Query: Historical novel for child not good reader.

Answer: Took Bloody Country, Collier and a Doubleday Signal Civil War novel concerning sailor.

6. Query: Books for 11 year old boy - good reader.

Answer: Drop Dead, Cunningham; Wicked One, Hunter; Midnight Fox, Byars.

7. Query: Book for boy who reads nothing but mysteries.

Answer: Deathwatch - suspense but not traditional mystery.

8. Query: Books for 8th grade runaway accompanied by social worker from The Bridge.

Answer: Contenders, Lypsyte; Fast Sam, Cool Clyde and Stuff, Myers; Pennington series, Peyton; Rumblefish, Hinton

Week of March 19

1. Query: Suggestions for my 5th grade daughter who reads a lot.

Answer: The Egypt Game, Snyder; Journey Home, Uchida; Top-flight Fully Automated Junior High School Girl Detective, Hildick.

2. Query: Amusing novel for 13 year old girl to write a book report.

Answer: The Pistachio Description - Danziger.

3. Query: Exciting mystery - Junior High girl.

Answer: Titles by Allan, Whitney, Pope.

4. Query: Books for boy who likes Alfred Hitchcock.

Answer: View From The Cherry Tree; Robertson mysteries - gave copy of Mystery List.

5. QUERY: Novel for YA.

Answer: Jane Emily; Mulberry Music; Witch of Blackbird Pond; Who Wants Music on Monday.

Week of March 19 - continued

6. Query: Novel set in England (8th grader).

Answer: Suggested *Grass Rope*, Mayne; *Beethoven Medal*, Peyton; *Fireweed*, Walch, etc. Selected the Peyton.

7. Query: Books for 4th grader.

Answer: *Gone Away Lake*, Enright; *Katie John*, Calhoun; *Miss Pickerell Goes to theArtic*, McGregor; *The Borrowers*, Norton.

Week of March 26

1. Query: Good reader wanted to begin a good series (had read many of the usual ones)

Answer: Suggested Arthur Ransome, *Swallows and Amazons* and E. Nesbit, *The Bastables*.

2. Query: Books for 7th grade girl sick at home - likes animals and sports.

Answer: Suggested *Julie and the Wolves*; *Alan and the Animal Kingdom*; *First Serve*; the *Keeping Days*. Patron took them all plus some booklists for older readers.

3. Query: Any good new books?

Answer: Gave Roberts, *The Minden Curse* - one enough.

4. Query: Books for a child who loved *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

Answer: Suggested books by Selden, Konigsburg, Fitzhugh.

READER'S ADVISORY QUERY SAMPLINGS

Week of April 2

A Swedish author

Book about a new brother

Sibling books re new baby

Books similar to Pippi Longstocking

Book about moving

Books for adult doing project for course on DIVORCE

Books on non-verbal communication

Fiction WWI for Junior High

Sexism in child-reading in Children's Books

Books on witches for 6 year old

Books concerning adoption

Non-avid sixth grade girl reader - suggestions for

"Easy, easy books"

Folktales of other countries for various age groups

High interest - low reading level books

Witchcraft

Cat stories - 2nd grader

New baby for three year old

Books about snakes for child developing fear of them, including stories

"Fat" nursery rhyme books

Divorce - for 10 year old

Books with children and Father

"Classic" fairy tales

Week of April 16

Realism and violence in children's books

Books for children on Death

Research Paper - author requests help - high interest-low vocabulary for 8th and 9th graders

Teacher, kindergarten, wants book on occupations to kick off a discussion in her class on "what you want to be"

"My 2nd child is not progressing in reading as well as my first child. During the summer I want to help him, can you direct me to some materials I might read"

Sibling relationships in picture books

Bible stories - recordings of

Any diaries?

Tales of dwarves

Horror stories

Week of April 23

Suggestions for read-aloud stories for class of very active boys ages 5-9?

Book suggestions for 9th grader being tutored

Books with children's music and games

Both a non-fiction and a fiction book about a country (6th grade)

Poetry book of more than one type

Civil War background fiction

Books about babies for a 3 year old

Ideas about places to go with children

Parent support materials in filmstrips

WW II fiction

Books to help deaf child with reading

Books about camp

Bibliography requested for Independent Study project on storytelling and the young child, 2-6!

Stories about large families

Picture books that show some kind of change

Week of April 30

Easy readers for 2 year old (parent)

Book for 9 year old reading way above grade level

Book for 7 year old girl - very good reader

Fiction books concerning Bluejays for 3rd grader

Books of Fairytales - classic as well as contemporary for High School English class

Books for mother with 2 hyperactive young children to help her get along.

My child is suddenly afraid of going to bed afraid of the dark

Week of April 30 (continued)

Book about death for 2nd semester 1st grade class to use.

Positive image books, non-sexist

Books about feelings - young level

Birthday books

Friendship - fiction

New York City stories

Week of May 7

Bible stories for Sunday School Nursery

Books my 3rd grade son can read for his vocabulary report?

Lib: interview indicated interests and recommendation among fiction and non-fiction titles "Vocabulary report" involves reading book, identify and record adjective used, about people, action verbs, etc.

Fiction concerning death for 8th grade girl

Songbooks - preschool use

WW I books for 4th grade boy

Poetry by a Jewish poet - Junior high

Books like Hinton, about gangs & teenagers

Week of May 14

Books on the gifted child

Funny books for my 5th grade boy

Book for my 9th grade boy - exciting

Material to improve fine motor skills of my 5 year old

Nursery rhymes to play on the guitar

Mystery stories

Materials for teaching high school students about children's books

Alphabet books

Concept books on shapes

Ghost stories for around a campfire

Poetry collection on animals

Policemen stories (p.b.)

Week of May 21

Elementary books on the farm

Books for 2nd grader going into 3rd

Week of May 21 (continued)

Picture books about bears for 3 year old

Suggestions for 10 year old girl who has enjoyed the Little House books so much, "familyness"of it said her father

Story about being fair

Books to help a child behave more gently, get along

Books showing mothers working at jobs other than traditional housewife, or in the home

Cat stories

Books for 7th grade book report

Week of May 28

Fiction laid in Puerto Rico

Scratch and sniff books (regular request)

New teen stories - to see a variety

Books on the Jewish Experience - Nazi Germany fiction and non-fiction

Weeks of June

Books for a good 5th grade boy reader

Books to take for family over long weekend

Do you have any reading list, by grade, of books suggested for summer reading?

Good books for my 4th grade son - no sports

Good mysteries for 4th grade boy - good reader

Something in fairytales, or King Arthur, or Knights

Books that have textures (i.e., can touch)

Good books for boy going into 7th grade

Another author like Lois Lenski

Books for teenagers similar to DuJardin stories

Books about unicorns

Easy, easy readers

ABC books

Country books

Mysteries for 7th grader - boy

Ghost stories - fiction

Mysteries like Encyclopedia Brown

Disaster books

Suggestions for Preschool books

Weeks of June (continued)

Recommendation for 7th grade boy who loves Tolkien

My daughter has just finished the "Anne of Avonlea" series. Can you suggest a new series (had also read Lewis and Tolkien)

Do you have a book about daddies?

Nantucket then and now

"A book about a rabbit and a loose tooth"

Stories to read aloud K-3 with religious theme

Mouse stories

Selecting books for someone who has enjoyed the Little House series

Non-fiction books only for 4th grader (mother - fussy !)

Books about teenagers who have performed heroic deeds

Book about woman who helps children solve problems, funny

Book books for a poor reader, prefers paperbacks, 3rd grade level

Books for ten year old boy having trouble reading, interested in sports

Help finding good adventure stories - 6th grader

Books about friends for children 3-5

Another author like Howard Pease

Weeks of July

A book something like Harriet The Spy

Good read aloud books for 2nd grade girl

Magazine suggestions for boy going into 5th

Books for visually impaired 3 year old girl

"Wholesome stories for child going into 3rd grade - no fresh kids and swear words such as Judy Blume books have"

Books to make a shadow play; needs lots of movement

Teenagers in fiction involved in police or investigation work

Dog stories on intermediate level

Books like My Side of the Mountain

Books similar to Matthew Looney

Stories with frogs

Weeks of July (continued)

Picture book versions of Pinocchio and Peter Pan

A book with letters in it - storybook

Funny stories, going into 4th grade

Fiction laid in Vietnam - Young

Books about kids who get into mischief

Adventure stories and nonfiction for 12 year old boy

Scarey stories (frequent - frequent)

Ghost stories (frequent)

Books for 8th grader about survival in a snowstorm

Books about eccentric people

I loved Bambi's Children - do you have any other great nature stories?

Stories to read to 7 year olds at camp

Bedtime stories for 2½ year old

Books about rain - preschooler

Books about dragon - 4 year old

Books for child afraid of lightning and thunder

Weeks in August

Books for an excellent reader who loved Lloyd Alexander series

Books for Cleary fan

"I'm a good reader, and I need something to stretch me that is really a good book"

Help with tantrums

Books on children's labor

Child who is afraid of going to sleep because of nightmares - what books to help?

Child afraid of lightning - how to explain?

Books to share with 2½ year old

Love stories for 5th grade girls

Varied books for 7th grader, girl

Selection help for "good reading" 2nd grader

Selection help for Blum reader who found it hard to believe there could be books she'd like written by anyone else.

Books on King Arthur for 4th grader - non-fiction

Weeks of August (continued)

Starting school - young levels

Autumn - elementary level

Hektoen comment: References from School Reading Lists prodigal throughout July and August

Books (p-b) about a summer vacation

Adventure series for my son - grade 5 in September

Autobiographies

Books on dragons

Books to help nursery school teacher in Bilingual Program teach English

Any funny outer space stories

Science fiction series to begin after Danny Dunn

Cowboys - p.b., about

Books for a fantasy reader - liked those I suggested last week!

Weeks in September

A birthday story (young child)

Short stories about animals

Average reader, 4th grader, wants fiction on dinosaurs

Wearing glasses

Read aloud book for 6 year old

Being friends (kindergarten)

Books that have a tea party in them

Books that deal with child's being ostracized by classmates

Books to help children beginning Nursery school (repeated)

Mysteries for 7th grader

Books like Blume (incessant query)

A book like The Endless Steppe

Book by French author

Books on Black Experience for 4th grade

Books to read to a 4 year old

Books, novels, for mature 6th grader

Novels about handicapped kids

Weeks of September (continued)

Books for 7th grade boy who likes historical fiction

Read aloud book for 3rd grader

Books on a hospital experience for an 8 year old

What fairy tale collection would you suggest as a gift?

Can you help me select a magazine gift for my children?

High interest, low vocabulary books

Interesting fiction for 5th grade boy who likes SF and mysteries, but is bored by Hardy Boys

Poetry with motions (movement possibilities)

Divorce - 8 year old

Stories about food

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis

A - 90 Titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 9 titles (Samplings)
Aiken - A Necklace of Raindrops (2)
Arabian Nights (2)
(Single Requests): (Samplings)
Adams - Book of Giant Stories
Andersen - The Nightingale
Andersen - The Snow Queen
Asbjornsen - East Of TheSun

PICTURE BOOKS - 26 titles
Alexander - Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted A Baby Sister (3)
Aliki - Hush Little Baby (3)
Allard - The Stupids (2)
Amoss - Tom In The Middle (3)
Anderson - Blaze series (10)
Andry - Hi New Baby (3)
Anno's Counting Book (4)
Ardizzone - Little Tim books (6)
Arnstein - Billy and the New Baby
Averill - The Cat Club (2)
(Single Requests):
Alexander - And My Mean Old Mother
Althea - The New Baby
Ancona - And What Do You Do?
Anno's Journey
Averill - Jenny's Midnight Adventure
NON-FICTION other than Fairytale, etc. - 5 titles
Agle - My Animals and I
Andry - How Babies Are Made (8)
(Single Requests):
Ames - Draw 50 Boats
Andrews - All About Whales
PARENT SUPPORT TITLES - 1 title
Ames - Your Five Year old
FICTION - 48 titles
Adams - Watership Down (2)
Agle - Three Boys and A Space Ship (2)
Aiken - Night Fall (8)
Alexander - The Book of Three

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

A - continued

FICTION (continued)

Alexander - The First Two Lives of Lukas Pasha (2)
Alexander - Marvelous Adventures ofSebastian (2)
Arthur, et al - Hitchcock Mysteries (21)
Arthur - A Candle In Her Room (2)
Atwater - Mr. Popper's Penguins (14)
(Single Requests):
Aiken - Midnight Is A Place
Alexander - The Time Cat
Almedingen - Katia
Anckarsvard - Rider By Night
Armer - Screwball
Arthur - Requiem For A Princess
Asimov - Fantastic Voyage

CLASSICS

Alcott - Little Men
Alcott - Little Women (3)
Alcott - Rose In Bloom
Alcott - Under The Lilacs

NEWBERY AWARDS

Armstrong - Sounder (8)

YA TYPE

Allan - View Began My Father
Arundel - Love Is A Blanket Word (2)
Arundel - Girl In The Opposite Bed (2)

B -175 Titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths, Legends - 6 titles (Samplings)
Babbitt - Devil's Storybook (2)
Brooke - Story of the Three Bears (2)
Brown - Stone Soup
(Single Requests)
Blair - Tall Tale America
Bowman - Mike Fink

PICTURE BOOKS - 55 titles

Bemelmans - Madeline (7)
Berends - Case Of The Elevator Duck (1)
Berger - The New Baby (2)
Boegehold - Pippa Mouse (4)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

B - continued

PICTURE BOOKS (continued)

Breinburg - Shawn Goes To School (2)
Briggs - Mother Goose Treasury (2)
Brown - TheDead Bird (3)
Brown - Goodnight Moon (6)
Brown - Amy And The NewBaby (4)
Brunhoff - The Story of Babar (2)
Burningham - The Baby (3)
Burningham - Cannonball Simp (2)
Burningham - TheCupboard (2)
Burningham - Mr. Gumpy (7)
Burningham - Mr. Gumpy's Outing (5)
Brown - Katy and the Big Snow (3)
Brown - Mr. Mulligan (2)
Byars - Go And Hush The Baby (5)
(Single Requests)
Bayley - Nursery Rhymes
Berger - A Friend Can Help
Birnbaum - Green Eyes
Bishop - Pancakes For Paris
Bolliger - Noah's Ark
Brooke - Ring O' Roses
Brown - The Little Fireman
Brown - The Runaway Bunny (2)
Bruna - B Is For Bear
Burningham - The Snow
Burton - The Little House (Caldecott)

NON-FICTION - 6 titles

Berger - How Does It Feel (3)
Berger - I Have Feelings (7)
Bernstein - Books To Help Children Cope (7)
Bernstein - When People Die (4)
Briggs - Christmas
(Single Requests)
Burns - I Am Not A Short Adult

FICTION - 107 titles

Babbitt - Tuck Everlasting (4)
Bailey - Finnegan II
Beatty - Matthew Looney series (3)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

B - continued

FICTION (continued)

Beatty - My Grumbs, It's Mine (2)
Bellairs - The Figure In The Shadows (2)
Bellairs - The House With A Clock In The Walls (4)
Benary - The Ark (3)
Bennett - The Little Witch (3)
Blume - Deenie (4)
Blume - Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing (18)
Bond - Olga da Polga (4)
Bond - Best of Enemies (3)
Bonham - Mystery Of The Fat Cat (5)
Boston - Children of Green Knowe (6)
Brock - Here Comes Kristie (3)
Brown - Find Debbie (5)
Bulla - Ghost Town Treasure (2)
Bulla - Valentine Cat (7)
Burch - Queenie Peavy (4)
Burnford - Incredible Journey (11)
Burton - In Spite of All Terror (2)
Butterworth - The Enormous Egg (5)
Byars - The Pinballs (2)

(Single Requests)

Baker - Walk In The World's Rim
Baker - Homer Goes To Stratford
Bawden - Three On The Run
Beatty - Who Comes To King's Mountain
Behn - Faraway Lurs
Biemiller - The Hydranauts
Blue - A Month Of Sundays
Bødker - Silas
Bond - String On A Harp
Bonham - The Cool Cat
Bright - Richard Brown And The Dragon
Brink - Baby Island
Brooks - Freddy Goes To Florida
Brown - Beyond the Paw Paw Trees
Byars - Midnight Fox

CLASSICS

Bronte - Jane Eyre

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

B - continued

OLD FAVORITES

Bagnold - National Velvet (3)
Barrie - Peter Pan
Bianco - TheVelveteen Rabbit (2)
Burgess - Old Mother West Wind's Children
Burnett - The Little Princess, or Sara Crewe (4)
Burnett - TheSecret Garden - (8)

NEWBERY AWARD

Brink - Caddie Woodlawn (5)
Byars - Summer Of The Swans (6)

YA TYPE

Banks - My Darling Villain
Benchley - Bright Candles (2)
Bennett - The Birthday Murders (2)
Bradbury - Martian Chronicles

C - 178 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 5 5 titles (Samplings)

Caldecott - The House That Jack Built (2)
Carle - Storybook (7)
(Single Requests)
Chase - Grandfather Tales
Colum - The Golden Fleece

PICTURE BOOKS - 35 titles

Caines - Abby (3)
Carle - Do You Want To Be My Friend (3)
Carle - The Grouchy Ladybug (4)
Carle - The Very Hungry Caterpillar (5)
Carrick - The Accident (3)
Clymer - Horatio - (4)
Cohen - Best Friends (3)
Cohen - Naptime (2)
Cohen - The New Teacher (2)
Cohen - Will I Have A Friend (7)
Coombs - Dorrie series (11)
Corey - You Go Away
(Single Requests)
Caines - Daddy
Caldecott - Hey Diddle Diddle
Chorao - Lester's Overnight
Crowe - Clyde Monster

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

C - continued

NON-FICTION 7 titles, excluding Fairytales, etc.

Cole - What's Good For A Five Year Old
Collins - Flying To The Moon
Cousteau - Diving For Sunken Treasure
Cuyler - The Jewish Holidays

FICTION - 131 titles

Calhoun - Katie John (3)
Cameron - A Room Made of Windows (3)
Cameron - Wonderful Flight To The Mushroom Planet (11)
Carlson - Family Under TheBridge (4)
Carlson - Happy Orphelines (4)
Caudill - The Happy Little Family (3)
Christopher - Prince In Waiting (3)
Clapp - Jane-Emily
Clarke - Return Of The Twelves (2)
Cleary - Ellen Tebbits (7)
Cleary - Henry Huggins (5)
Cleary - Mouse And The Motorcycle (8)
Cleary - Ramona And Her Father (6)
Cleavers - Ellen Grae (6)
Cleavers - Where The Lilies Bloom (5)
Collier - Bloody Country (5)
Collier - My Brother Sam Is Dead (8)
Cone - Call Me Moose (3)
Cone - Mishmash (8)
Conford - Felicia The Critic (9)
Cooper - Over Sea, Over Stone (3)
Corbett - The Lemonade Trick (6)
Corcoran - Dance To Still Music (3)
Cresswell - Ordinary Jack
Cunningham - Dorp Dead (3)
Curry - The Bassumtyte Treasure
Curry - Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Time (2)

(Single Requests)

Cameron - To The Green Mountains
Catherall - Prisoners In The Snow
Chew - Witches Broom
Christopher - Touchdown For Tommy
Church - Five Boys In A Cave

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

C - continued

FICTION - (Single Requests) - continued

Chute - Innocent Wayfaring
Clark - Poppy Seed Cakes
Coatsworth - Cat And The Captain
Collier - TheTeddy Bear Habit
Cooper - Greenwitch
Corcoran - The Long Journey
Crawford - Letter Perfect
Crayder - Riddles of Mermaid House
Cresswell - Winter Of The Birds
Curry - The Ice Ghost's Mystery
Curry - Poor Tom's Ghost

CLASSICS - 1

Carroll - Alice In Wonderland

YA TYPES

Campbell - Why Not Join The Giraffes - (2)
Cavanna - Love Laurie
Cavanna - Mystery At Marrakech
Childress - A Hero Ain't Nothing But A Sandwich
Cleary - Jean and Johnny
Cormier - The Chocolate War (2)
Cormier - I Am The Cheese (6)

NEWBERY AWARD

Cooper - The Grey King

D - 70 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 2 titles (Samplings)

D'Aulaire - Greek Myths (2)
D'Aulaire - Norse Myths (2)

PICTURE BOOKS - 8 titles

de Brunhoff - Babar (2)
de Paola - Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs (2)
de Paola - Strega Nona (5)
DeRegniers - May I Bring A Friend (3)
(Single Requests)
de Paola - Helga's Dowry
Daugherty - Andy And The Lion

III. FINDINGS

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

D - continued

NON-FICTION, excluding Fairytales, etc. - 3 titles

De la Mare - Peacock Pie
de Paola - The Popcorn Book

PARENT SUPPORT TITLE

Durkin - Teaching Them To Read

FICTION - 55 titles

Dahl - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (6)
Dahl - Danny The Champion Of The World (3)
Dahl - Fantastic Mr. Fox (3)
Dalgleish - Courage of Sarah Noble (7)
Day - Veronique (3)
Degens - Game On Thatcher's Island (2)

(Single Requests)

Dahl - The Great Glass Elevator
Dalgleish - Bears On Hemolck Mountain
Daringer - Adopted Jane
De Angeli - Bright April
De Jong -Along Came A Dog
De Jong - Smoke Above The Lane
De la Mare - Mr. Bumps and His Monkey
Dickens - House At World's End (3)
Dickinson - The Gift (5)
Dixon - May I Cross Your Golden River (3)
Doty - Summer Pony (5)
Drury - Champion of Merrimack County (3)

(Single Requests)

Dickinson - Annerton Pit
Dillon - The House On The Shore
Dolbier - Magic Shop
Du Bois - Otto
Dygard - Winning Kicker

CLASSICS

Defoe - Robinson Crusoe
Doyle - Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

NEWBERY AWARD

De Angeli - A Door In The Wall (2)
De Jong - Wheel On The School
du Bois - Twenty One Balloons (4)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

D - continued

YA TYPE

Daly - Seventeenth Summer (3)

Dana - Crazy Eights

Danziger - The Cat Ate My Gymsuit (3)

Danziger - The Pistachio Description (2)

DuJardin - Boy Trouble

DuJardin - Double Feature

Duncan - Down A Dark Hall (7)

E - 34 titles

FAIRY and Folktales, Myths and Legends - 0

PICTURE BOOKS - 4 titles (Samplings)

Ets - Play With Me (2)

(Single Title Request)

Eichenberg - Dancing In The Moon

NON-FICTION - 4 titles

Engvick - Lullabies and Night Songs

FICTION - 26 titles

Eager - Half Magic (4)

Eager - Knight's Castle (2)

Eckert - Incident At Hawk's Hill (4)

Engdahl - Enchantress From Stars (4)

Enright - Goneaway Lake (4)

Erwin - Go To The Room Of The Eyes (5)

Estes - The Hundred Dresses (6)

Estes - The Moffats (3)

Ewing - A Private Matter (2)

(Single Requests)

Edmonds - Bert Breen's Barn

Elwood - Survival From Infinity

Engdahl - This Star Shall Abide

Enright - Gone Away Lake

Embry - The Blue-Nosed Witch

NEWBERY AWARD

Edmonds - The Matchlock Gun

F - 65 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 0

PICTURE BOOKS - 18 titles

Fassler - Howie Helps Himself (2)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

F - continued

PICTURE BOOKS - (continued)

Fassler - My Grandpa Died Today (2)
Flack - Angus and the Cat (3)
Flack - Ask Mr. Bear (2)
Flack - Story of Ping (2)
Freeman - Beady Bear (3)
Freeman - Corduroy (18)
(Single Requests)
Feelings - Moja Means One
Felt - Rosa-Too-Little
Fischer - Pitschi
Freeman - Dandelion

NON-FICTION - 6 titles

Fassler - Helping Children Cope (6)
(Single Requests)
Fleming - Doctors In Petticoats
Foulkes - Sally Go Round The Sun
Fewer - Tyto

FICTION - 38 titles

Finlayson - Silver Ballet (3)
Fisher - Understood Betsy (5)
Fisk - Grinny (4)
Fitzgerald - The Breat Brain series (13)
Fitzhugh - Harriet The Spy (6)
(Single Requests)
Farley - The Garden Is Doing Fine
Farley - The Black Stallion
Fenton - Phantom of Walkaway Hill
Fife - North To Danger
Fox - Blowfish In The Sea
Friis-Baasted - Con't Take Teddy
Fritz - Magic To Burn
Fleischman - McGroom and the Ghost (12)
Fritz - Early Thunder (2)

NEWBERY AWARD

Forbes - Johnny Tremain (9)
Fox - Slave Dancer (7)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

F - continued

YA TYPE

Fast - April Morning

Ferry - O Zebron Falls

Frank - Diary of Anne Frank

Freeman - The Haunting Air

G - 71 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 5 titles - (Samplings)

Grimm - Snow White (2)

(Single Requests)

Gag - Tales From Grimm

Galdone - The Tailypo

Grimm - The Shoemaker and the Elves

Grimm - Snow White

PICTURE BOOKS - 13 titles

Gackenbach - Harris And The Terrible Whatsit (8)

Goff - Where Is Daddy (7)

Goffstein - Goldie The Dollmaker (4)

Gretz - Teddy Bears 1-10 (6)

(Single Requests)

Gantos - Rotten Ralph

Gramatky - Loopy

Greene - The Little Train

Gulick - Sing Song Sung and Willie

NON-FICTION - 8 titles

Gardner - The Boys and Girls Book About Divorce (3)

Gilbreath - Cheaper By The Dozen (2)

Grollman - Talking About Death (3)

(Single Requests)

Gardner - The Boys andGirls Book About One Parent Families

Glazer - Eye Winker

Glubok - Mummy of Ramose

Gruenberg - The Wonderful Story of How You Were Born

FICTION - 45 titles

Gage - Miss Osborne The Mop (3)

Gannett - Dragons of Blueland (3)

Gannett - My Father's Dragon (6)

Garner - The Owl Service (3)

George - My Side Of The Mountain (8)

Grahame - Wind In The Willows (7)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

G - continued

FICTION (continued)

Greene - Summer Of My German Soldier (3)
Greene - Beat TheTurtle Drum (4)
Greene - A Girl Called Al (6)
Greene - I Know You, Al (5)
(Single Requests)
Garfield - Drummer Boy
Garfield - The Sound of Coaches
Garner - The Stone Book
Gates - Cat and Mrs. Cary
Gipson - Old Yeller
Godden - The Doll's House
Godden - The Mousewife
Goudge - Linnets and Valerians
Grahame - The Reluctant Dragon
Gripe - The Glassblower's Children
Gripe - The Night Daddy

NEWBERY AWARD

George - Julie Of The Wolves (13)

H - 128 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 9 titles (Samplings)

Haviland - Tales From Spain (3)
(Single Requests)
Hardendorff -The Frog's Saddle Horse
Harman - Tales Told Near A Crocodile
Hutchinson - Candlelight Stories
Hutchinson - Chimney Corner Stories

PICTURE BOOKS - 33 titles

Haley - Noah's Ark (2)
Heyward - Country Bunny and The Golden Shoes (2)
Hickman - I'm Moving (2)
Hoban - Baby Sister For Frances (10)
Hoban - A Bargain For Frances (3)
Hoban - Bedtime For Frances (6)
Hoban - Count and See (7)
Hoban - Dig, Drill, Dump, Fill (3)
Hobson - I'm Going To Have A Baby (4)
Holland - We're Having A Baby (15)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

H - continued

PICTURE BOOKS - continued

Hutchins - Changes Changes (5)
Hutchins - Rosie's Walk (9)
(Single Requests)
Haley - A Story A Story (Caldecott)
Hazen - Why Couldn't I Be An Only Child
Hoban - Fast and Slow
Hogrogian - Apples
Hutchins - Goodnight Owl
Hutchins - Titch

NON-FICTION (excluding Fairytales, etc.) - 2 titles

Hopkins - A Haunting We Will Go (4)

PARENT SUPPORT TITLES

Hirsch - The Block Book (2)

FICTION - 82 titles

Harris - Moon In The Cloud (2)
Hautzig - The Endless Steppe (5)
Haywood - Back To School With Betsy (3)
Henry - Misty of Chincoteague (5)
Hicks - Alvin Fernald (9)
Hildick - The Dragon That Lived Under Manhattan (3)
Hildick - McGurk Mystery Series (13)
Hitchcock mysteries - (22)
Hoban - The Mouse and his Child (2)
Holland - Of Love and Death and Other Journeys (2)
Holm - North to Freedom (3)
Holman - Cricket Winter (6)
Holman - Slake's Limbo (3)
Hooker - Gertrude Kloppenberg, Private (4)
Houston - Frozen Fire (2)
Hunt - Up A Road Slowly (2)
Hunter - The Kelpie's Perls (2)
Hunter - Wicked Ones (2)
(Single Requests)
Hamre - Operation Arctic
Hamilton - Zeely
Hautzig - Hey Dollface
Heinlein - Space Suit Will Travel

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

H - continued)

FICTION (Single Requests) - continued

Hightower - Anpao

Hodges - The Making of Joshua Cobb

Hoff - Irving and Me

Hooks - Crossing the Line

Hoover - The Rains of Eridan

Hunter - The Sound of Chariots

Old Favorites (samples)

Hale - Peterkin Papers

YA Type

Hentoff - This School Is Driving Me Crazy

Hinton - The Outsiders (3)

Hinton - Rumblefish (3)

NEWBERY AWARD

Hamilton - M.C. Higgins The Great

Henry - King of the Wind (8)

Hunt - Across Five Aprils (3)

I - 5 titles

PICTURE BOOKS - 2 titles

Iwasaki - New Baby Is Coming (3)

Ilsley - M Is For Moving

FICTION - 3 titles

Jackson - Missing Melinda

OLD FAVORITES
Irving - Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Irving - Rip Van Winkle

J - 34 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 4 titles (Samplings)

Jagendorf - Noodlehead Stories (2)

(Single Requests)

Jacobs - English Fairy Tales

Jagendorf - New England Bean Pot

Jagendorf - Priceless Cats and Other Italian Folktales

PICTURE BOOKS - 6 titles

Jeschke - Firerose

Johnson - Harold and the Purple Crayon

Joslin - Dear Dragon

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

J - continued

NON-FICTION - 2 titles

Jacobs - Poetry of Witches, El ves, Goblins

Janeway - The Vikings

FICTION - 21 titles

Jarrell - The Animal Family (4)

Johnson - Break A Magic Circle (3)

Jones - Ogre Downstairs

Jones - Big Susan

Jansson - The Moomin Series (4)

Jansson - Moominsummer Madness (3)

Joslin - Last Summer's Smugglers (2)

Juster - The Phantom Tolbooth (2)

(Single Requests)

Jewett - Told On The King's Highway

Johnston - The Keeping Days

Jones - Power of Three

Jones - Twig

Jansson - Finn Family Moomimtroll

Jansson - The Summer Book

Jansson - Tales From Moominvalley

K - 59 titles

FAIRYTALES and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - no titles

PICTURE BOOKS - 22 titles - Samplings

Kantrowitz - Willy Bear (2)

Keats - Letter For Amy (2)

Keats - Peter's Chair (5)

Keats - The Snowy Day (3)

Keats - Whistle For Willie (3)

Kellogg - The Island Of The Skog (3)

Kraus - Whose Mouse Are You? (6)

(Single Requests)

Kantrowitz - Goodbye Kitchen

Keats - My Dog Is Lost

Kellogg - Can I Keep Him

Kent - Hop, Skip and Jump Book

Krasilovsky - The Shy Little Girl

Krauss - The Carrot Seed

Krauss - The Growing Story

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

K - continued

PICTURE BOOKS (Single Requests) - continued

Kumin - Beach Before Breakfast

Kunhardt - Pat The Bunny

NON-FICTION - 4 titles

Koehn - Mischling, Second Degree (5)

(Single Requests)

Kalb - What Every Kid Should Know

Krementz - A Very Young Rider

FICTION - 32 titles

Karl - Beloved Benjamin Is Waiting (7)

Karl - The Turning Point (3)

Kendall - The Gammage Cup (3)

Kerr - When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (2)

Klein - Confessions Of An Only Child (5)

Klein - Naomi In The Middle (2)

Konigsberg - Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley and Me, Elizabeth (5)

(Single Requests)

Kahn - Some Things Dark and Dangerous

Kjelgaard - Big Red

Konigsberg - About The B'nai Bagels

Konigsberg - Proud Task for Miniver

Kraske - The $12 Million Note

Classics

Kipling - The Elephant Child

Kipling - Jungle Books (3)

Kipling - Just So Stories (2)

YA TYPE

Kerr - Kinkey Hooker Shoots Smack (9)

Kerr - I Love You When You're More Like Me (2)

Kerr - Is That You, Miss Blue (3)

Klein - Mom, TheWolfman and Me (5)

NEWBERY AWARD

Konigsberg - From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Frankweiler (17)'

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

L - 99 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 1 title

Lang - Fairy Tales (2)

PICTURE BOOKS - 16 titles - Samplings

Lasker - Mothers Can Be Anything (3)

Lenski - The Little Fire Engine (8)

Lexau - Amily and Her Klunky Baby (5)

Lionni - Little Blue and Little Yellow (2)

Lionni - Swimmy (3)

(Single Requests)

Lenski - The Little Farm

Lindgren - Happy Times In Noisy Village

NON-FICTION - 7 titles

Leach - The Thing At The Foot Of The Bed (12)

LeShan - You and Your Feelings (7)

LeShan - Learning to Say Goodbye (5)

LeShan - What's Going To Happen To Me? (5)

(Single Requests)

Lawson - The Secret World of WW II

Lewis - Miracles

Lueders - Zero Makes Me Hungry

FICTION - 71 titles

LaFarge - Abby Takes Over (2)

Lampman - Bargain Bride (2)

Langton - Boyhood of Grace Jones (2)

Lawrence - Star Lord (3)

Lawson - Ben and Me (3)

Lawson - Mr. Revere and I (2)

L'Engle - The Arm of the Starfish (3)

L'Engle - Wind In The Door (2)

L'Engle - Young Unicorns (3)

LeGuin - Wizard of Earthsea (3)

Levoy - Alan and Naomi (2)

Lewis _ Narnia series (4)

Lewis - The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (6)

Lexau - Striped Ice Cream (2)

Lindgren - Pippi Longstocking (12)

Lindgren - Pippi Longstocking series (10)

Line - Soldier and Me (2)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

L - continued

FICTION - continued

Lipsyte - One Fat Summer (2)

Little - Look Through My Window (4)

Lofting - Story of Dr. Doolittle (4)

Lord - The Day In the Spaceship (5)

(Single Requests)

Lampman - Potlatch Family

Langton - The Astonishing Sterescope

Lattimore - Deborah's White Winter

Lawson - Captain Kidd's Cat

Lee - The Magic Moth

L'Engle - A Swiftly Tilting Planet

LeGuin - The Farthest Shore

Levitin - The Mark of Conte

Levy - Elizabeth Lies A Lot

Lewis - A Horse And His Boy

Lord - Jinx Glove

Lovelace - Betsy Tacy

Lowry - A Summer To Die

OLD FAVORITES

London - White Fang

YA TYPE

Lee - The Rock and the Willow

Lee - The Sycamore Year

L'Engle - And Both Were Young

LeGuin - Very Far From Anyplace Else (5)

Lingard - The Reunion (2)

Lyle - I will Go Barefoot For You All Summer

NEWBERY AWARD

Lawson - Rabbit Hill (9)

L'Engle - Wrinkle In Time (21)

Lanski - Strawberry Girl (2)

Mc - 28 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 1 title

McDermott - Arrow To The Sun (caldecott)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

Mc - continued

PICTURE BOOKS - 7 titles

McCloskey - Time of Wonder (Caldecott) (5)

(Single Requests)

McCloskey - Make Way For Ducklings (Caldecott)

MacGregor - Mrs. Ferguson of the Fire Department

McPhail - The Train

NON-FICTION - 1 title

McCord - Take Sky

FICTION - 20 titles

McCaffrey - Dragon Singer (2)

McCaffrey - Dragon Song (2)

McCloskey - Homer Price (13)

McKillip - The House On Parchment Street (2)

McKillip - Heir of Sea and Fire (2)

McGinley - Beauty (2)

MacDonald - Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series (9)

MacGregor - Miss Pickerell series (4)

MacKellar - Alfie and Me (4)

MacKellar - The Cat That Never Died (3)

Mac Leod - King Devil (2)

(Single Requests)

McCloskey - Centurburg Tales

McGraw - Greensleeves

McKillip - Riddlemaker of Hed

MacKellar - Ghost Around the House

M - 68 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - no titles

PICTURE BOOKS - 22 titles

Malino - Moving Day (3)

Mann - The New Baby (5)

Mannheim - Being Friends (7)

Marceau - Alphabet Book (2)

Mari - The Chicken and the Egg (3)

Marshall - George and Martha (2)

Mayer - There's A Nightmare In My Closet (5)

Meredith - And Now We ARe A Family (3)

Miles - Annie and the Old One (3)

Munari - ABC (3)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

M - continued

PICTURE BOOKS (Single Requests)

Mahy - Lion In The Meadow
Manushkin - Baby
Mayer - A Boy, A Dog, and A Frog
Mayer - Terrible Troll
Merriam - Mommies At Work

NON-FICTION - 5 titles

May - How We Are Born
Mayle - Where Did I Come From
Millimaki - Making Of A Detective
Milne - Now We Are Six
Milne - When We Were Very Young

FICTION - 36 titles

Macken - Flight of the Doves (2)
Mann - My Dad Lives In A Downtown Hotel (2)
Mazer - Soldi Gold Kid (2)
Meader - The Cap May Packet (2)
Meader - The Commodore's Cup (2)
Merrill - The Pushcart War (7)
(Single Requests)
Madison - Call Me Canica
Mason - A Pony Called Lightning
Mathis - Sidewalk Story
Mayne - The Grass Rope (Carnegie)
Mazer - War On Viva Street
Miller - Promenade All
Monjo - Indian Summer (2)
Moskin Lysbet and the Five Kittens (4)
Moskin - Waiting For Moma (3)
Murphy - Flight of the Fox
Myers - Fast Sam, Cool Clyde and Stuff (5)
Moeri - A Horse For XYZ
Monjo - The Drinking Gourd
Monjo - Jezebel Wolf
Monjo - Poor Richard In France
Moody - Little Britches
Morey - Gentle Ben
Morgenroth - Ride A Proud Horse

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

M - continued

OLD FAVORITES

Montgomery - Anne of Green Gables
Montgomery - Anne of Windy Poplars

N - 41 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - no titles

PICTURE BOOKS - 7 titles

Nakatani - My Teddy Bear (3)
Nash - Custard the Dragon (3)
(Single Requests)
Ness - Amelia Mixed the Mustard
Ness - Do You Have The Time, Lydia?
Newberry - April's Kittens
Newberry - Marshmallow

NON-FICTION - 1 title

North - Rascal (7)

FICTION - 33 titles

Nash - Mrs. Coverlet's Detectives (2)
Naylor - Witch's Sister (3)
Ness - Sam, Bangs and Moonshine (3)
Newfield - A Book for Jordan (Caldecott) (3)
Newman - The Baker Street Irregulars (5)
Ney - Ox (6)
Nichols - A Walk Out Of The World (2)
Norton, M. - The Borrowers (10)
Norton, M. - The Borrowers, series (5)
(Single Requests)
Newell - The Little Old Woman Who Used Her Head
Nordstrom - A Secret Language
Norris - Don't Ride The Bus, Monday
Norris - Good Morrow
Norton - Ice Cream
Norton - Bedknobs and Broomsticks

OLD FAVORITES

Nesbit - The Bastables, series
Nesbit - The Enchanted Castle (2)
Nesbit - The Phoenix and the Carpet

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

N - continued

YA TYPE

Neufeld - Lisa Bright and Dark (3)

NEWBERY AWARD

Neville - It's Like This Cat (4)

O - 20 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - no titles

PICTURE BOOKS - 4 titles

Oakley - Church Mouse series (4)

Ogle - I Hear (2)

Ogle - I Spy (2)

(Single Request)

Ogle - A B See

NON-FICTION - no titles

FICTION - 16 titles

O'Brien - Z for Zachariah - (6)

O'Dell - Sing Down the Moon (4)

Orgel - A Certain Magic (5)

Orgel - Mulberry Music (3)

(Single Requests)

O'Brien - The Silver Crown

O'Hara - Green Grass of Wyoming

Orgel - Devil in Vienna

Orr - Crazy To Fly

Orton - Mystery In The Red Barn

Ostrander - Otherwise Known As Shelia The Great

OLD FAVORITES

Orczy - The Scarlet Pimpernel

NEWBERY AWARD

O'Brien - Mrs. Frisbee and The Rats of Nimh (10)

O'Dell - Island of the Blue Dolphins (13)

P - 85 titles

FAIRYTALES and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 2 titles

Perrault - Cinderella (2)

Pyle - Robin Hood (2)

PICTURE BOOKS 18 titles

Payne - Katy No Pocket (2)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

P - continued

PICTURE BOOKS - continued

Perry - Mommy and Daddy Are Divorced (2)
Petersham - Circus Baby (2)
(Single Requests)
Pearson - Mommie Hates Lydia
Peet - Merle The High Flying Squirrel
Peppe - Odd One Out
Phumla - Nomi and the Magic Fish
Potter - Tailor of Gloucester
Potter - Tale of Benjamin Bunny
Potter - Tale of Pigling Bland
Preston - Pop Corn and Ma Goodness

NON-FICTION - 6 titles

Prelutsky - The Queen of Elne (2)
(Single Requests)
Pace - Wrapped For Eternity
Plotz - Life-Hangers To Abound
Prelutsky - The Snopp On The Sidewalk

FICTION - 50 titles

Packard - Deadwood City (4)
Paterson - The Great Gilly Hopkins (8)
Peck - Ghosts I Have Been (3)
Peck - Soup (14)
Peck - Soup and Me (3)
Perl - Me and Fat Glenda (4)
Peyton - The Beethoven Medal (5)
Peyton - The Flambards (8)
Peyton - Fly By Night (4)
Peyton - Patterns of Roses (4)
Peyton - Pennington Series (14)
Peyton - Pennington's Last Term (3)
Peyton - The Team
Pinkwater - Blue Moose (2)
Polland - Flame Over Town (2)
Pope - The Perilous Gard (2)
Pope - The Sherwood Ring (10)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

P - continued

FICTION - (Single Requests)

Parker - Second Hand Family
Paterson - Master Puppeteer
Paterson - Of Nightingales That Weep
Pearce - Tom's Midnight Garden (Carnegie)
Peck - A Day No Pigs Would Die
Petry - Tituba
Peyton - Prove Yourself A Hero
Poole - Catch As Catch Can
Poole - Moon Eyes
Potter - Hello, Mrs. Goose
Preussler - The Satanic Mill
Price - African Adventure
Prochaska - Long Live The Republic

OLD FAVORITES

Pyle - Otto Of The Silver Hand

YA TYPE

Peck - Dreamland Lake
Peck - Father Figure
Peck - Representing Superdoll
Platt - Chloris and the Weirdos

NEWBERY AWARD

Paterson - Bridge To Terabithia (19)

R - 49 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 2 titles

Rounds - Ol' Paul (2)
Rockwell - The Three Bears and 15 other stories (3)

PICTURE BOOKS - 16 titles

Rey - Curious George (6)
Rockwell - My Dentist (3)
Rockwell - My Doctor (5)
Rockwell - My Nursery School (5)
Rockwell - The Toolbox (5)

(Single Requests)

Rey - Cecily G and the Nine Monkeys
Rockwell - Thruway

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

R - continued

PICTURE BOOKS (Single Requests) - continued

Rojankovsky - Animals In The Zoo
Ryan - Pugwash In The Pacific

NON-FICTION - 2 titles

Read - This Way Delight
Richards - How To Get It Together

FICTION - 32 titles

Raskin - The Tattooed Potato, etc. (9)
Reiss - The Journey Back (3)
Reiss - The Upstairs Room (7)
Rice - The Remarkable Return of Winston Potter Crisply (4)
Richter - Friedrick (2)
Roberts - The Minden Curse (2)
Roberts - View From The Cherry Tree (18)
Robertson - Henry Reed Inc. (11)
Robertson - Three Stuffed Owls (4)
Rockwell - How To Eat Fried Worms (13)
Rodgers - Freaky Friday (4)
Roth - The Iceberg Hermit (4)
(Single Requests)
Ransome - Swallow and Amazons series
Rawlings - The Yearling
Rawls - Where The Red Fern Grows
Rendina - Destination Capri
Renick - Five Points for Hockey
Rodowsky - What About Me
Roth Two For Survival
Rounds - The Blind Colt
Rugh - Crystal Mountain
Rumsey - Carolina Hurricane

Classics

Ruskin - King of the Golden River

NEWBERY AWARD

Raskin - The Westing Game (7)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

S - 125 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - no titles

PICTURE BOOKS - 36 titles

Scarry - Best Word Book Ever (3)
Schick - Peggy's New Brother (3)
Schlein - Snake In The Carpool (2)
Sendak - Chicken Soup With Rice (5)
Sendak - Pierre (6)
Sendak - Where the Wild Things Are (10)
Simon - All Kinds of Families (Caldecott) (3)
Sinberg - Divorce Is A Grown-Up Problem (8)
Sleator - The Angry Moon (2)
Steig - Sylvester And The Magic Pebble (Caldecott) (4)
Stein - The New Baby (7)
(Single Requests)
Schneider - While Susie Sleeps
Scott - On Mother's Lap
Sendak - Higgelty, Piggelty, Pop
Skaar - Nothing But Cats, Cats, Cats
Spier - Tin Lizzie
Steig - The Amazing Bone
Stevenson - Help, Yelled Maxwell

NON-FICTION - 8 titles

Shay - What Happens When You Go To The Hospital (6)
Sobol - Jeff's Hospital Book (9)
Stein - About Dying (9)
Stein - About Handicaps (3)
Stein - Hospital Story (13)
Stein - Making Babies (7)
(Single Requests)
Samson - Watching The New Baby
Sobol - True Sea Adventures

FICTION - 74 titles

Sachs - Amy and Laura (3)
Sachs - Dorrie's Book (8)
Sachs - Veronica Ganz (5)
Senje - Escape (5)
Serraillier - The Silver Sword (2)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

S - continued

FICTION - continued

Sharmat - Maggie Marmelstein (9)
Sharmat - Maggie Marmelstein For President (3)
Sharp - Miss Bianca series (3)
Sleator - Blackbriar (2)
Slobodkin - Three Seated Space Craft (4)
Slote - Matt Gargan's Boy (4)
Slote - My Robot Buddy (3)
Snyder - The Changeling (2)
Snyder - The Egypt Game (4)
Snyder - Eyes Of The Fishbowl (3)
Sobol - Encyclopedia Brown Series (36)
Sobol - More Two Minute Mysteries (10)
Southall - Ash Road (2)
Speare - Calico Captive (4)
Steele - Journey Outside (2)
Steele - The Perilous Road (2)
Steig - Abel's Island (2)
Steig - Dominic (3)
Stolz - The Noonday Friends (5)
Sypher - The Edge of Nowhere (3)
(Single Requests)
St. John - Secrets of Hidden Creek
Sechrist - 13 Ghostly Yarns
Sharp - The Rescuers
Shotwell - Roosevelt Grady
Slobodkin - Space Ship Under The Apple Tree
Smith - One Hundred and One Dalmatians
Smucker - Running For Freedom
Snyder - My Name Is Davy, I'm An Alcoholic
Snyder - The Headless Cupid
Spicer - Thirteen Witches
Steinbeck - The Red Pony
Sutcliff - Blood Feud
Sutcliff - Sun Horse, Moon Horse
Sypher - The Spell of Northern Lights

CLASSICS

Stevenson - Treasure Island (2)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

S- continued

OLD FAVORITES

Salten - Bambi
Sewell - Black Beauty (4)
Simister - Girl With A Musket
Snedeker - Downright Dencey

YA TYPE

Sherburne - The Girl Who Knew Tomorrow (2)
Stewart - Moon-Spinners
Stolz - Because of Madeleine
Stolz - Who Wants Music On Monday

NEWBERY AWARD

Sawyer - Roller Skates
Speare - TheBronze Bow
Speare - Witch of Blackbird Pond (12)
Sperry - Call It Courage (9)

T - 36 titles
FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - no titles
PICTURE BOOKS - 8 titles
Taylor - Henry The Explorer books (4)
Tobias - Moving Day (8)
(Single Requests)
Talbot - Happy Hospital Surprises
Thomas - Eliza's Daddy
Tompert - Little Fox Goes To The End of the World
Turkle - Deep In The Forest
NON-FICTION - 3 titles
Taves - True Ghost Stories

PARENT SUPPORT TITLES

Tinker - Preparing Your Child For Reading

FICTION - 25 titles
Taylor - All Of A Kind Family (3)
Taylor - The Cay (3)
Terris - The Chicken Pox Papers (3)
Terris - The Pencil Families (5)
Thurber - Many Moons (2)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

T - continued

FICTION - continued

Todd - Space Cat And The Kittens (2)

Tolkien - The Hobbit (10)

Tolkien - Fellowship Of The Ring (3)

Travers - Mary Poppins (2)

(Single Requests)

Thiele - Hammerhead Light

Thorvall - And Leffe Was Instead Of A Dad

Thurber - Thirteen Clocks

Tofte - Survival Planet

Towne - The Glass Room

OLD FAVORITES

Terhune - Cad

CLASSICS

Twain - Tom Sawyer

NEWBERY AWARD

Taylor - Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry (5)

U - 8 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - no titles

PICTURE BOOKS - 5 titles

Udry - Let's Be Enemies

Udry - What Mary Jo Shared

Ungerer - Crictor

Ungerer - The Mellops

NON-FICTION - no titles

FICTION - 3 titles

Uchida - Journey To Topaz (2)

(Single Requests)

Uchida - Journey Home

Ullmann - Banner To The Sky

V - 9 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - no titles

PICTURE BOOKS - 5 titles

Viorst - Alexander And The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (8)

Viorst - The Tenth Good Thing About Barney (10)

Viorst - My Mama Says There Aren't Any Zombies

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

V - continued

NON-FICTION - no titles

FICTION - 4 titles

Van Leeuwen - I Was A 98 Lb. Duckling (3)

Van Stockum - The Borrowed House (3)

Van Stockum - The Winged Watchman

Verne - Mysterious Island

W - 83 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - 2 titles

Wadsworth - Paul Bunyan And His Blue Ox

Wolkstein - The Orange Tree

PICTURE BOOKS - 23 titles

Waber - Ira Sleeps Over (2)

Ward - The Biggest Bear (Caldecott)

Watson - Moving (5)

Whitney - Just Awful (2)

Wildsmith - ABC (7)

Wildsmith - Circus (5)

(Single Requests)

Waber - Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

Welber - The Winter Picnic

Wells - Moma's Disappearing Bag

Wells - Noisy Nora

Wolde - Betsy's First Day At School

NON-FICTION - 12 titles

Weber - Elizabeth Gets Well (5)

Wilder - The First Four Years (3)

Wilder - West From Home (2)

Wolfe - New Eyes For Connie (3)

(Single requests)

Werstein - The Long Escape

Winn - The Fireside Book of Children's Songs

Wolff - Mom! I Need Glasses

Wong - Fifth Chinese Daughter

PARENT SUPPORT TITLES

Wolf - Helping Your Child Understand Death (4)

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

W - continued

FICTION - 43 titles

Waldron - House On Pendleton Block (2)
Walsh - The Chance Child (2)
Walsh - Fireweed (3)
Warner - The Boxcar Family (3)
Westall - The Machine Gunners (2)
White - Charlotte's Web (9)
White - Stuart Little (15)
White - Sword In The Stone (3)
Wilder - Farmer Boy (2)
Wilder - Little House In The Big Woods (8)
Williams - Danny Dunn series (19)
Williams - Earl's Falconer (3)
Wilson - Herbert books (5)
Wolitzer - Toby Lived Here (2)
(Single Requests)
Walden - To Catch A Spy
Wangerin - Book Of The Dun Cow
Wayne - Sprout series
Weir - The Loner
Wilder - The Shores of Silver Lake
Wilkinson - Ludell
Woolley - Ginnie and the Mystery Doll
Worth - The Middle Button

OLD FAVORITES

Wyss - Swiss Family Robinson

YA TYPES

Walsh - Goldengrove
Weber - Meet the Malones
White - Death Watch (9)
Windsor - Something's Waiting For You, Baker D (5)

NEWBERY AWARD

White - Trumpet Of the Swan (5)
Wojciechowska - Shadow Of A Bull

Reader's Advisory Title Suggestions - Analysis (continued)

XYZ - 31 titles

FAIRY and FOLKTALES, Myths and Legends - no titles

PICTURE BOOKS - 1 title

Ylla - Baby Bears

NON-FICTION - 1 title

(See Newbery Award)

FICTION - 6 titles

Yep - Sweetwater (4)

(Single Requests)

Yolen - The Girl Who Cried Flowers

Yolen - The Moon Ribbon And Other Tales

York - The Mystery Of The Spider Doll

York - Beware Of This Shop

NEWBERY AWARD

Yates - Amos Fortune, Free Man

PICTURE BOOKS - 16 titles

Zaffo's Truck Book (2)

Zion - Harry The Dirty Dog (5)

Zion - No Roses For Harry (3)

Zolotow - My Grandson Lew (8)

Zolotow - Summer Night (2)

(Single Requests)

Zaffo - Giant Nursery Book of Things That Go

Zemach - The Judge

Zion - Summer Snowman

Zolotow - The Hating Book

Zolotow - The Quarreling Book

Zolotow - William's Doll

NON-FICTION (Parent support title) 1 title

Zintz - The Reading Process

FICTION - 2 titles

Zindel - My Darling, My Hamburger (3)

Zei - Petro's War

FICTION

Nancy Drew Mysteries (3)

Hardy Boys (3)

Titles Suggested, i.e., Reader's Advisory Services:

Fairy and Folk Tales, Myths and Legends	48
Picture Books	406
Non-Fiction	94
Fiction	1,045
Grand Total	1,593
Also untabulated such as Readers	27
Grand Total	1,620

10 - 20 Suggestions Per Title

PICTURE BOOKS

Anderson - Blaze Series - 10
Freeman - Corduroy - 18
Hoban - Baby Sister For Frances - 10
Holland - We're Having A Baby - 15
Rey - Curious George Goes To The Hospital - 17
Sendak - Where The Wild Things Are - 10

NON-FICTION

Leach - The Thing At The Foot Of The Bed - 12
Stein - Hospital Story - 13

FICTION - GENERAL

Atwater - Mr. Popper's Penguins - 14
Berends - Case Of the Elevator Duck - 10
Blume - Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing - 18
Bond - Paddington Bear books - 10
Burnford - Incredible Journey - 11
Cameron - Wonderful Plight to the Mushroom Planet - 11
Coombs - Dorrie books -11
Cresswell - Ordinary Jack - 10
Fitzgerald - Great Brain books - 13
Fleischman - McBroom And the Ghost - 12
Hildick - McGurk series - 13
Lindgren - Pippi Longstocking - 12
Lindgren - Pippi Longstocking series - 10
McCloskey - Homer Price - 13
Norton - The Borrowers - 10
Peck - Soup - 14
Peyton - Pennington series - 13
Pope - Sherwood Ring - 10
Roberts - View From The Cherry Tree - 18
Robertson - Henry Reed Inc. series - 11
Rockwell - How To Eat Fried Worms - 13
Selden - Cricket In Times Square - 10
Tolkien - The Hobbit - 10
White - Stuart Little - 15
Williams - Danny Dunn books - 19

NEWBERY AWARD

George - Julie Of The Wolves - 13
Konigsburg - From The Mixed Up Files Of Mrs. Basil Frankweiler - 17
O'Brien - Mrs. Frisbee and the Rats of Nimh - 10
O'Dell - Island of the Blue Dolphins - 13
Paterson - Bridge To Terabithia - 19
Speare - Witch of Blackbird Bond - 12

10 - 20 Suggestions Per Title - continued

YA Type Fiction

Danziger - The Pistachio Prescription - 10

Readers

Lobel - Frog and Toad - 19
Parish - Amelia Bedelia - 12
Sharmat - Nate the Great - 10

FICTION - GENERAL - Over 20 Suggestions Per Title

Arthur - Hitchock Mystery series - 21
Sobol - Encyclopedia Brown series - 36

Newbery Award

L'Engle - A Wrinkle In Time - 21

Illustrators and Authors - Suggestions, Analysis

Grand Total 358

Single illustrator or author suggestions	146
Up to 5 illustrator or author suggestions	141
Up to 10 illustrator or author suggestions	47
Up to 15 illustrator or author suggestions	18
Up to 20 illustrator or author suggestions	3

Over 20 suggestions:

Matt Christopher	21
Beverly Cleary	52
Ellen Conford	22
Scott Corbett	31
Carolyn Haywood	30
Marilyn Sachs	21
Patty Wolcott	25

Samplings - Up to 5 requests

Alexander, Martha
Anderson, C.W.
Anno, Mitsamase
Atwater, Richard
Averill, Esther
Bellairs, John
Benchley, Nathaniel
Brink, Carol
Brooke, Leslie
Burton, Hester
Byars, Betsy

Carlson, Natalie S.
Cleaver, Vera and Bill
Coatsworth, Elizabeth
Cone, Molly
Corcoran, Barbara
Cormier, Robert

Dalgleish, Alice
d'Aulaires, Ingri +
DeJong, Meindert
Dixon, Paige
DuBois, William Pene
Duncan, Lois
Duvoisin, Roger

Enright, Elizabeth
Engdahl, Sylvia
Estes, Eleanor

Fitzgerald, John
Fitzhugh, Louise
Fleischman, Sid
Fritz, Jean

Gannett, Rith
George, Jean
Godden, Rumer
Gripe, Maria

Hightower, Florence
Hoban, Tana
Hutchins, Pat

Kerr, Judith
Kjelgaard, Jim
Kraus, Robert
Krauss, Ruth

Lang, Andrew
Lattimore, Eleanor
Lawson, Robert
LeGuin, Ursula
Lenski, Lois
Levy, Elizabeth
Lewis, C.S.
Lionni, Leo

McCaffrey, Anne
MacDonald, Betty
McKillip, Patricia
Mason, Mariam
Mayer, Mercer
Mazer, Norma
Monjo, Fred
Munari, Bruno

Newberry, Claire
Ney

O'Dell, Scott
Ormondroyd, Edward
Orton, Helen Fuller

Paterson, Katherine
Peck, Robert N.
Peppe, Rodney
Peusner

Raskin, Ellen
Renick, Marion
Roberts, Willo
Robertson, Keith
Rockwell, Ann
Rockwell, Thomas

St. John, Wylly
Selden, George
Sharmat, Marjorie
Slobodkin, Louis
Spier, Peter
Steele, William O.
Steig, William
Stolz, Mary
Sutcliff, Rosemary

Samplings - Up to 5 requests - continued

Taylor, Sidney
Titus, Eve
Todd, Ruthven
Turkle, Brinton

Viorst, Judith

Waber, Bernard
Weber, L.M.
Wersba, Barbara
White, E.B.

Zaffo
Zindel, Paul

READER'S ADVISORY SUGGESTIONS FOR AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS

Samplings - Up to 10 suggestions

Agle, Nan
Aiken, Joan
Alexander, Lloyd
Asimov, Issac

Babbitt, Natalie
Beatty, Jerome

Carle, Eric
Cavanna, Betty
Christopher, John
Chew, Ruth

Dahl, Roald

Eager, Edward
Edmonds, Walter D.

Farley, Walter
Flack, Marjorie

Goodall, John

Heinlein, Robert
Henry, Marguerite
Hoban, Russell
Hoff, Syd
Holland, Isabelle

Keats, Ezra
Kerr, M.E.
Krahn, Fernando

L'Engle, Madeleine
Little, Jean

McCloskey, Robert
MacGregor, Ellen
Minarik, Elsa

Norton, Andre

O'Brien, Robert

Peet, Bill
Peyton, K.M.
Pinkwater, Daniel
Potter, Elizabeth

Rey, H.L.
Scarry, Richard
Sendak, Maurice
Synder, Zilpha

Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Wildsmith, Brian
Wolde

Zion, Harry

READER'S ADVISORY SERVICE TITLES SUGGESTED

* Indicates title on reading lists for Children's Librarians Book Discussion Meetings

Number following listing indicates times suggested.

*Aardema - Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears.
Adams -Book of Giant Stories
Adams, Richard - Watership Down (2)
Adoff, Arnold - Black Is Tan Is Brown
*Agle - My Animals and Me
*Agle - Three Boy series (3)
Agle - Three Boys and A Helicopter (2)
Agle - Three Boys In A Space Ship (2)
Aiken, Joan - Far Forests
Aiken, Joan - Go Saddle the Sea
Aiken, Joan - Midnight Is A Place
*Aiken, Joan - Necklace of Raindrops (2)
*Aiken, Joan - Night Fall (7)
Aiken, Joan - Wolves of Willoughby Chase (2)
Aitchinson - A Pirate's Tale (2)
Alcott - Little Men
*Alcott - Little Women (3)
Alcott - Rose In Bloom
Alcott - Under the Lilacs
Aleksin - Alek the Detective
Alexander, Anne - ABC of Cars and Trucks
Alexander, Lloyd - The Book of Three (3)
Alexander, Lloyd - The First Two Lives of Lukas Pasha (2)
*Alexander, Lloyd - Marvelous Misadventures of Sebastian (2)
Alexander, Lloyd - The Time Cat
Alexander, Martha - And My Mean Old Mother
Alexander, Martha - Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted A Baby Sister (3)
Aliki - Hush Little Baby (3)
Allan - The Ballet Family
Allan, Mabel E. - Ship of Danger
Allan, Mabel - Mystery of the Ski Slopes
Allan, Mabel E. - View Beyond My Father
Althea - The New Baby
Allard - The Stupids, et al (2)
Almedingen - Katia
Ames, Lee - Draw 50 Boats
Ames, Louise B. - Your Five Year Old

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Amoss, Bertha - It's Not Y ur Birthday
Amoss, Bertha - Old Hasdrubal and the Pirates
Amoss, Bertha - Torn In The Middle (3)
Anckersvard - Doctor's Boy
Anckersvard, Karen - Riddle of the Ring
Anckersvard, Karen - Rider By Night
Anckersvard, Karen - Robber Ghost
Ancona, George - And What Do You Do?
Ancona, George - I Feel
Andersen, H.C. - The Nightingale
Andersen, H.C. - The Princess and the Pea
Andersen, H.C. - The Snow Queen
Andersen, H.C. - Thumbelina
Anderson, C.W. - Blaze series (10)
Anderson - Tobias
Anderson - Searching for Shona
Anderson - Step On A Crack
Andrews, R. - All About Whales
Andry - Hi New Baby (5)
Andry - How Babies Are Made (7)
Anglund, Joan - Morning Is A Little Child
Annett, Cora - The God Who Thought He Was A Boy
Anno's Counting Book (4)
Anno's Journey
Appleton, Victor - Tom Swift
Archer - Nine Lives of Moses
Archibald - Kids Who Batted 1,000
Arabian Nights (2)
Arden - Mooning Cove
Arden - Mystery of the Laughing Shadow
Ardizzone, Edward - Little Tim books (6)
Armer, Alberta - Screwball
Armer - Steven and the Guide Dog
Armstrong, William - Sounder (7)
Armstrong, William - Sour Land
Arnstein - Billy and Our New Baby (5)
Arthur, et al - Alfred Hitchcock Mystery series (21)
Arthur - Thrillers and More Thrillers
*Arthur, Ruth - A Candle In Her Room (2)

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Arthur, Ruth - Requiem For A Princess
Arundel - Girl in the Opposite Bed (2)
Arundel - Love Is A Blanket Word (2)
*Asbjornsen - East of the Sun and West of the Moon
Asimov - Fantastic Voyage
Asimov - Lucky Starr books
Atwater, Richard - Mr. Popper's Penguins (14)
Ault, Phil - All Aboard
Averill, Esther - The Cat Club (2)
Averill, Esther - Jenny series (4)
Averill, Esther - Jenny's Adopted Brothers
Averill, Esther - Jenny's Moonlight Adventure
Averill, Esther - School for Cats
Avery, Gillian - Ellen and the Queen

Babbitt, Natalie - Devil's Storybook (2)
*Babbitt, Natalie - Tuck Everlasting (4)
Bach, Alice - Giant Jam Sandwich
Bach, Alice - They'll Never Make A Movie
Bagnold, Enid - National Velvet (3)
*Bailey, Carolyn S. - Finnegan II
Baker, Betty - Walk The World's Rim
Baker, Margaret J. - Homer Goes To Stratford
Balch, Glen - Flaxymoore
Bamman - Sacred Well of Sacrifice
Bamman - Search For A Piranha Space Pirate (2)
Banks, Lynne R. - My Darling Villian
Barrie, James - Peter Pan
Barry - The Riddle of Castle Hill
Bason - Those Foolish Molboes
Bate - Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
Baum - Patricia Crosses Town
Baum, Thomas - It Looks Alive To Me
*Bawden, Nina - Three On the Run
Bayley, Nicola - Bayley's Nursery Rhymes
Beatty, Jerome - Matthew Looney series (3)
Beatty, Jerome - Matthew Looney's Voyage to Earth
Beatty, Patricia - By Crumbs It's Mine (2)
Beatty, Patricia - How Many Miles to Sundown

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Beatty, Patricia - The Nickle Plated Beauty
Beatty, Patricia - Red Rock Over the River
Beatty, Patricia - Squaw Dog
Beatty, Patricia - Who Comes To Kings Mountain
Behn, Harry - Faraway Lurs
Beim, Jerrold - Swimming Hole
Bell - Jenny's Corner
Bellairs - The Figure In the Shadows (2)
Bellairs, John - The House With A Clock In Its Walls (4)
Bemelmans - Madeline (7)
Bemelmans, Ludvig - Madeline and the Gypsies
Benary, Isbert Margot - The Ark (3)
Benchley, Nathaniel - Bright Candles (2)
Benchley, Nathaniel - A Ghost Named Fred (2)
Bennett, Anna E. - The Little Witch (3)
Bennett, Joy - The Birthday Murders (2)
Bennett, Joy - Say Hello To the Hit Man
Berends, Polly - Case of the Elevator Duck (10)
Berger - Big Sister, Little Brother
Berger, Terry - A Friend Can Help
Berger, Terry - The New Baby (2)
Berger, Terry - How Does It Feel When Your Parents Get A Divorce (3)
Berger, Terry - I Have Feelings (7)
*Bernstein, Joanne - Books To Help Children Cope (7)
Bernstein, Joanne - When People Die (4)
Best, Herbert - Desmond books (5)
Bianco, Margery - The Velveteen Rabbit (2)
Biemiller - The Hydronauts
Biemiller - Follow the Whales
Bierhorst, John - Ring In The Prairie
Binzen, Bill - First Day In School
Birnbaum - Green Eyes
Bishop, Claire H. - Pancakes for Paris
Bishop, Claire H. - Twenty and One
Blaine - The Terrible Thing That Happened At Our House
Blair - Tall Tale America
Bland - (See Nesbit, Edith)
Blue - Grandma Didn't Wave Back
Blue - A Month of Sundays

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Blume - Are You There, God?
Blume - Deenie (4)
Blume, Judy - Freckle Juice (2)
Blume, Judy - It's Not The End of the World
Blume, Judy - Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing (18)
Boden - Storm Over Wales
*Bødker, Cecil - Silas
Bødker, Cecil - Silas and Pan - Godek
Boegeheld - Pippa Mouse (4)
Bolliger - Noah's Ark
Bond, Michael - Olga da Polga (4)
Bond, Michael - Paddington Bear books (10)
Bond, Nancy - Best of Enemies (3)
Bond, Nancy - String On A Harp
Bonham, Frank - The Cool Cat
Bonham, Frank - Missing Persons League (2)
Bonham, Frank - Mystery of the Fat Cat (5)
Bonham, Frank - Mystery of the Red Tide
Bonham, Frank - Rascals from Haskell Gym
Bonsall - Mines the Best (2)
*Boston, Lucy - Children of Green Knowe (6)
Boston, Lucy M. - River At Green Knowe
Bova, Ben - Out Of The Sun
Bova, Ben - The Weather-makers
Bowman - Mike Fink
Boyd - Black Flap and Pieces of Eight
Brady - Toad on Capitol Hill
Bradbury, Ray - Martian Chronicles
Bradbury, Ray - Two On An Island
Bragdon - That Jud!
Brandenburg, Franz - Fresh Cider and Pie
Branscum - Johnny May
Branscum, Robbie - Me and Jim Luke (2)
Brautky - Lisa's Spring Baby
Breinburg, Petronella - Shawn Goes to School (2)
Brenner, Barbara - A Snake Lover's Diary
Bridwell, Norman - Clifford's Good Deeds
Briggs - Mother Goose Treasury (2)
Briggs, Raymond - The Snowman

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Briggs - Christmas (2)
Bright, R. - Richard Brown and the Dragon
Brightman - Like Me - (3)
Brink, Carol R., - Andy Buckram Tin Men
Brink, Carol R. - Baby Island
Brink, Carol - The Bad Times of Irma Baumlein
*Brink, Carol R. - Caddie Woodlawn (5)
Brock, Emma - Here Comes Kristie series (3)
Brodie - Stories My Grandfather Should Have Told Me
Bronte, Charlotte - Jane Eyre (3)
Brooke - Golden Goose Book
Brooke, Leslie - Ring O'Roses
Brooke, Leslie - Story of Three Bears (2)
Brooks - Freddy Goes To Florida
Brown, Jeff - Flat Stanley (2)
Brown, Marcia - Stone Soup (2)
Brown, Margaret W. - The Dead Bird - (3)
Brown, Margaret W. - The Golden Egg Book
Brown, Margaret W. - Goodnight Moon (6)
Brown, Margaret W. - The Little Fireman
Brown, Margaret W. - The Runaway Bunny (2)
Brown, Myra - Amy and the New Baby (4)
Brown, Palmer - Beyond the Paw Paw Trees
Brown, Roy - Find Debbie (5)
Brownstone - All Kinds of Mothers
Bruna, Dick - B Is For Bear
Brunhoff - The Story of Babar (2)
Budhill - Bones on Black Spruce Mountain
Buckley - Susie and the Snow
Bulla, Clyde - Ghost Town Treasure (2)
Bulla, Clyde - Indian Hill
Bulla, Clyde - A Ranch for Danny
Bulla, Clyde - Riding the Pony Express
Bulla, Clyde - Riders of the Pony Express
Bulla, Clyde - Star of Wild Horse Canyon
Bulla, Clyde - Sword In The Tree (2)
Bulla, Clyde - Valentine Cat (7)
Bunting, Eve - Ghost of Summer
Burch - Queenie Peavey (4)

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Burch, Robert - The Whitman Kick (4)
Burchard, Peter - Whaleboat Raid
Burgess, Thornton - Mother West Wind's Children
Burnett - The Little Princess (Sara Crewe) (4)
*Burnett, Frances H. - The Secret Garden (8)
*Burnford, Sheila - Incredible Journey (11)
Burningham, John - The Baby (3)
Burningham, John - Cannonball Limp (2)
Burningham, John - The Cupboard (2)
Burningham, John - The Dog (3)
Burningham, John - The Rabbit (2)
Burningham, John - The Friend (2)
Burningham, John - The School - (2)
Burningham, John - Mr. Gumpy (7)
Burningham, John - Mr. Gumpy's Outing (5)
Burningham, John - Seasons
Burningham, John - The Snow
Burningham, John - Time To Get Out Of the Bath, Shirley
Burns, Marilyn - I Am Not A Short Adult (2)
*Burton, Hester - In Spite of All Terror
Burton, Hester - The Rebel
Burton, Virginia Lee - The Little House
Burton, Virginia Lee - Katy and the Big Snow - (3)
Burton, Virginia Lee - Mike Mulligan (2)
*Butterworth, Oliver - The Enormous Egg (5)
Butterworth, Oliver - The Narrow Passage
Butterworth, Oliver - The Roper Brothers
Byars, Betsy - After the Goat Man
Byars, Betsy - The Cartoonist (2)
Byars, Betsy - 18th Emergency
Byars, Betsy - Go and Hush the Baby (5)
Byars, Betsy - The Pinballs (2)
Byars, Betsy - Midnight Fox
Byars, Betsy - Summer of the Swans (6)
Byars, Betsy - Trouble River

Caines, Jeanette - Abby (3)
Caines, Jeanette - Daddy (2)
Caldecott - Hey Diddle Diddle (with record)

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Caldecott, Randolph - The House That Jack Built (2)
Calhoun, Mary - Katie John (3)
Callen, Larry - The Deadly Mandrake
Callen, Larry - Pinch
Cameron - Beast With the Musical Horn
*Cameron, Eleanor - Julia and the Hand of God
Cameron, Eleanor - Mr. Bass (2)
Cameron, Eleanor - A Room Made of Windows (3)
Cameron, Eleanor - The Spell Is Cast
Cameron, Eleanor - Stowaway to the Mushroom Planet (3)
Cameron, Eleanor - Terrible Churnadyne
Cameron, Eleanor - Time and Mr. Bass
*Cameron, Eleanor - To The Green Mountains
Cameron, Eleanor - Wonderful Flight To The Mushroom (11)
Cameron, Elizabeth - Big Book of Real Trucks
Campbell, Hope - Why Not Join The Giraffes (2)
Carle, Eric - Do You Want To Be My Friend? (3)
Carle, Eric - The Grouchy Ladybug (4)
Carle, Eric - I See A Song
Carle, Eric - Storybook (7)
Carle, Eric - Very Hungry Caterpillar (5)
Carlson, Ruth - Mr. Pudgins (2)
Carlson, Bernice - Listen and Help Tell the Story
Carlson,Dale - Baby Needs Shoes
Carlson, Natalie - Alphonse The Bearded One
Carlson, N.S. - Carnival in Paris
Carlson, Natalie - The Empty Room
Carlson, Natalie S. - Family Under the Bridge (4)
Carlson, N.S. - Happy Orpheline (4)
Carmichael - Bigfoot
Carr, Rachel - Be A Frog, Be A Bird, Or A Tree
Carrick, Don - The Accident (3)
Carrick, Don - The Foundling
Carrick, Don - Paul's Christmas Birthday
Carrick, Carol - Sleep Out
Carrick, Don - The Washout
Carroll, Lewis - Alice in Wonderland
Carter, Bruce - Buzzbugs
Catherall, Arthur - Prisoners In The Snow

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Caudill, Rebecca - The Happy Little Family (3)
Cavanna, Betty - Love Laurie
Cavanna, Betty - Mystery at Marrakech
Chance, John - Septimus and the Danedyke Mystery
Chapmen - The Story of Barbara
Charmatz, Bill - The Cat's Whiskers (2)
Chase - Loretta Mason Potts
*Chase, Richard - Grandfather Tales
Chenery, Janet - Wolfie
Chew, Ruth - Witches Broom
Chew, Ruth - The Wednesday Witch
Child Study Association - Told Under the Green Umbrella
Childress, Alice - A Hero Ain't Nothing But A Sandwich
Chipperfield - A Dog To Trust
Chorao - Lester's Overnight
Christopher, John - Prince In Waiting (3)
Christopher, John - City of Gold and Lead (3)
Christopher, John - The White Mountains
Christopher, Matt - Little Lefty
Christopher, Matt - Shortstop From Toyko
Christopher, Matt - Touchdown For Tommy
Christopher, Matt - Wingmen On Ice
Church, Richard - Five Boys In A Cave
*Chute, Marchette - Innocent Wayfaring (2)
Clapp, Patricia - Jane-Emily (4)
Clapp, Patricia - King of the Dollhouse (2)
Clare, Helen - Five Dolls
Clarke - Petticoat Rebel
Clark, Margery - Poppy Seed Cakes
Clarke - In The Land of the Small Dragon
Clarke, Pauline - The Return of the Twelves (2)
Cleary, Beverly - Beezus and Ramona (2)
Cleary, Beverly - Ellen Tibbits (7)
Cleary, Beverly - Emily's Runaway Imagination (2)
Cleary, Beverly - Henry and the Clubhouse
Cleary, Beverly - Henry and the Paper Route
Cleary, Beverly - Henry and Ribsy
Cleary, Beverly - Henry Huggins (5)
Cleary, Beverly - Jean and Johnny (2)

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Cleary, Beverly - Mouse On The Motorcycle (7)
Cleary, Beverly - Ramona and Her Father (6)
Cleary, Beverly - Ramona The Brave (6)
Cleary, Beverly - Ramona The Pest (6)
Cleary, Beverly - Ribsy (2)
Cleary, Beverly - Runaway Ralph
Cleary, Beverly - Sister of the Bride
Cleary, Beverly - Socks (2)
*Cleavers - Ellen Grae (6)
Cleavers - I Would Rather Be A Turnip (2)
Cleavers - Queen of Hearts
Cleavers - Trial Valley
Cleavers - Where the Lilies Bloom
Clemens - see Twain
Clifford, Eth - TheRocking Chair Rebellion
Clymer, Eleanor - Horatio (4)
Clymer, Eleanor - Sociable Toby
Coatsworth, Elizabeth - All Of A Sudden Susan (2)
Coatsworth, Elizabeth - Cat And The Captain
Coatsworth, Elizabeth - The Sad House
Coerr, Eleanor - Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes (2)
Cohen, Barbara - Bitter Herbs and Honey
Cohen, Miriam - Best Friends (3)
Cohen, Miriam - Naptime (2)
Cohen, Miriam - The New Teacher (2)
Cohen, Miriam - Will I Ever Be Good Enough
Cohen, Miriam - Will I Have A Friend (7)
Cole - What's Good For A Five-Year -Old
*Collier, James - Bloody Country (5)
Collier, James - My Brother Sam Is Dead (8)
Collier, James - Rich and Famous
Collier, James - The Teddy Bear Habit
Collins - Flying To The Moon
Colman, Hila - Claudia Where Are You?
Colman, Hila - Diary Of A Frantic Kid Sister (2)
Colman, Hila - Mrs. Darling's Daughter
Colum, Padraic - The Golden Fleece
Comfort - Walt Disney, Master of Fantasy
Cone, Molly - Call Me Moose (3)

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Cone, Molly - Mishmash, etc. (8)
Conford - Alfred G. Graebner Memorial High School Handbook of Rules and Regulations (2)
Conford - And This Is Laura (3)
Conford, Ellen - Dear Lovy Hart (3)
Conford, Ellen - Dreams of Victory
Conford, Ellen - Felicia the Critic (9)
Conford, Ellen - Hail, Hail Camp Tinderwood
Conford, Ellen - Impossible Possum
Conford, Ellen - Luck of Pokey Bloom (3)
Conford, Ellen - Me and The Terrible Two (3)
Constant, Alberta - Those Miller Girls
Coombs, Patricia - "Dorrie" books (11)
*Cooper, Susan - Greenwitch
Cooper, Susan - The Grey King
Cooper, Susan - Over Sea Over Stone (3)
Corbett, Scott - The Baseball Trick
Corbett, Scott - Black Mask Think
Corbett, Scott - Case of the Bungled Blessing Book
Corbett, Scott - Great Custard Pie Panic
Corbett, Scott - Hockey Trick
Corbett, Scott - Home Run Trick (3)
Corbett, Scott - The Lemonade Trick (6)
Corbett, Scott - The Mystery Man
Corbett, Scott - Red Room Riddle (3)
Corbett, Scott - Steady Freddy
Corbett, Scott - The Turnabout Trick
Corcoran, Barbara - Dance To Still Music
Corcoran, Barbara - Axe Time - Sword Time
Corcoran, Barbara - The Long Journey
Corcoran, Barbara - Trick of Light
Coren - Arthur the Kid (2)
Corey - You Go Away (8)
Cormier, Robert - The Chocolate War (2)
Cormier, Robert - I Am The Cheese (6)
Cousteau, Jacques - Diving For Sunken Treasure
Coutant, Helen - The First Snow (2)
Craig, M. Jean - The Donkey Prince
Craig - Dragon In The Clock Box
Crandell - Molly and the Regicides (2)

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Crawford, Charles - Letter Perfect
Crayder, Dorothy - The Riddles of Mermaid House
*Cresswell, Helen - Ordinary Jack (10)
Cresswell, Helen - The White Sea Horse
*Cresswell, Helen - Winter of the Birds
Cromie - Mystery At Crane's Landing
Cromie - Nobody Wanted To Scare Her
Crowe - Clyde Monster
Cumberlege - Shipwreck
Cunningham, Julia - Burnish Me Bright
*Cunningham, Julia - Dorp Dead (3)
Cunningham, Julia - Macaroon
Cunningham, Julia - Maybe A Mole
*Curry, Jane - Bassamtyte Treasure (6)
*Curry, Jane Louise - The Ice Ghost's Mystery
Curry, Jane Louise - The Magical Cupboard
*Curry, Jane Louise - Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, etc. (2)
Curry, Jane - Poor Tom's Ghost
Cuyler - Jewish Holidays

Dahl, Roald - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (6)
Dahl, Roald - Danny The Champion Of The World (3)
*Dahl, Roald - Fantastic Mr. Fox (3)
Dahl, Roald - The Great Glass Elevator
Dahl, Roald - James and the Giant Peach (2)
Dalgleish, Alice - Adam and the Golden Cockerel
Dalgleish, Alice - Bears on Hemlock Mountain
Dalgleish, Alice - The Courage of Sarah Noble (7)
Daly, Maureen - Seventeenth Summer (3)
Dana - Crazy Eights
Danziger, Paula - The Cat Ate My Gymsuit (3)
Danziger, Paula - The Pistachio Description (2)
Daringer, Helen - Adopted Jane
Daringer, Helen - Mary Montgomery, Rebel
Daugherty, James - Andy and the Lion
D'Aulaire - Greek Myths (2)
D'Aulaire - Norse Myths (2)
Day, Veronique - Landslide (3)
De Angeli, Marguerite - Bright April

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De Angeli, Marguerite - A Door In The Wall (2)
De Angeli, Marguerite - Just Like David
De Angeli, Marguerite - Skippack School
de Brunhoff - Babar (2)
Defoe - Robinson Crusoe
Degens, T. - Game On Thatcher's Island (2)
Degens, T. - Transport 7-41-R
*DeJong, Meindert - Along Came A Dog
DeJong, Meindert - Easter Cat (2)
DeJong, Meindert - The Last Little Cat
*DeJong, Meindert - Smoke Above the Lane
*DeJong, Meindert - Wheel On The School
*De la Mare, Walter - Mr. Bumps and His Monkey
De la Mare, Walter - Peacock Pie
Delton, Judy - Two Good Friends
De Paola, Tomie - Fight The Night
De Paola, Tomie - Helga's Dowry
De Paola, Tomie - Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs (2)
De Paola, Tomie - The Popcorn Book
De Paola, Tomie - Strega Nana (5)
De Regniers, B. - May I Bring A Friend (3)
Dickens, Monica - House At World's End (3)
*Dickinson, Peter - Annerton Pit
Dickinson, Peter - Blue Hawk
*Dickinson, Peter - Emma Tupper's Diary (2)
*Dickinson, Peter - The Gift (4)
Dillon, Elis - The House On The Shore
Dineen - A Lurk of Leopards
Dizenzo, Patricia - Why Me?
*Dixon, Paige - May I Cross Your Golden River (3)
Dixon, Paige - Pimm's Cup For Everyone
Dolbier, Maurice - Magic Shop
Donovan, John - Family
Doty, Jean - Summer Pony (5)
Doty, Jean - Winter Pony (2)
Doyle, Arthur - Sherlock Holmes
Drury, Roger - Champion of Merrimak County (3)
Drury, Roger - The Finch's Fabulous Furnace
Du Bois, W.P. - Lazy Tommy Pumpkinhead

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du Bois, William Pene - Otto
du Bois, William Pene - Porko Popbutton
*du Bois, William Pene - 21 Balloons (4)
Du Jardin, Rosamond - Boy Trouble
Du Jardin, Rosamond - Double Feature
Duncan, Lois - Down A Dark Hall (7)
Duncan, Lois - Escape From Danger
Duncan, Lois - Gift of Magic
Duncan, Lois - Killing Mr. Griffin (2)
Duncan, Lois - Ransom
Durkin, Dolores - Teaching Them To Read
Dygard - Winning Kicker

Eager, Edward - Half Magic - (4)
Eager, Edward - Knight's Castle (2)
Eager, Edward - Magic Or Not (3)
Eager, Edward - Seven Day Magic (2)
Earnshaw - Dragonfall Five
Eastman - Are You My Mother?
Eckert, Allen - Incident At Hawk's Hill
Edmonds - Bert Breen's Barn
Edmonds - Walter - The Matchlock Gun
Edmonds, Walter - Time To Go House
Edwards, Eleanor - Great Stories About Animals
Eichenberg, Fritz - Dancing In The Moon
Eisenberg - A Mitzvah Is Something Special
Elkin, Benjamin - Loudest Noise In The World
Elkin, Benjamin - Six Foolish Fishermen
Elwood, Roger, editor - Survival From Infinity
Embry - The Blue-Nosed Witch
Embry - Mr. Blue
Engdahl, S. - Enchantress From The Stars (4)
Engdahl - This Star Shall Abide
Enright, Elizabeth - Gone Away Lake
Enright - Spiderweb for Two (2)
Engerck - Lullabies and Night Songs
Epstein - Lucky Lucky White Horse (2)
Ericsson - About Glasses for Gladys
Erickson, Russell - Toad for Tuesday

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Erwin, Betty - Behind the Magic Line
Erwin, Betty - Go To The Room of the Eyes (5)
*Estes, E. The Coat Hanger Christmas Tree
Estes, Eleanor - The Hundred Dresses (6)
Estes, Eleanor - The Moffats (3)
Ets, Marie Hall - Play With Me (2)
Ewing - A Private Matter (2)

Fanshewe, E. - Rachel
*Farley, Carol - The Garden Is Doing Fine
Farley, Walter - The Black Stallion
Farley, Walter - The Island Stallion
Farmer, Penelope - Charlotte Sometimes
Farris, Stella - The Magic Bubble Pipe
Fassler, Joan - Helping Children Cope (6)
Fassler - Howie Helps Himself (2)
Fassler - My Grandpa Died Today (3)
Fast, Howard - April Morning
Faulkner, Nancy - Tomahawk's Shadow
Faulkner - The White Calf
Feelings, Tom - Moja Means One
Fehrenbach - The Fight For Korea
Felt, Sue - Rosa-Too-Little
Fenner, Phyllis - Ghosts, Ghosts, Ghosts
Fenton, Edward - Great Big Yellow Balloon
Fenton, Edward - Phantom of Walkaway Hill
Ferry - Zebron Falls
*Fife, Dale - North To Danger
Finlayson, Ann - Rebecca's War
Finlayson, Ann - Redcoat in Boston
Finlayson, Ann - Silver Ballet (3)
Firmin - Basil in Mexico
Fischer, Hans - Pitschi
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield - Understood Betsy (5)
Fisk, Nicholas - Grinny
Fisk - Trillions
Fitzgerald - Brave Buffalo Fighter
Fitzgerald, John D. - Great Brain books (13)
Fitzhugh, Louise - Harriet The Spy (6)

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Fitzhugh - The Long Escape
Fitzhugh - Nobody's Family Is Going to Change (2)
Flack, Marjorie - Angus and the Cat (3)
Flack, Marjorie - Angus and the Ducks
Flack, Marjorie - Ask Mr. Bear (2)
Flack, Marjorie - The Story of Ping (2)
Fleischman, Sid - Humbug Mountain
Fleischman, Sid - Jim Bridger's Alarm Clock
Fleischman, Sid - Jingo Django
Fleischman, Sid - McBroom and the Ghost (12)
Fleischman, Sid - Mr. Mysterious and Company
Fleming - Doctors in Petticoats
Fleming - Great Woman Teachers
Fleming - Trapped on the Golden Flyer
Forbes, Esther - Johnny Tremain (9)
Foulkes - Sally Go Round the Sun
Fox, Paula - Blowfish Live In The Sea
Fox, Paula - Slave Dancer (8)
Frank - Diary of Anne Frank (8)
Freeman - Beady Bear (3)
Freeman - Corduroy (18)
Freeman, Don - Dandelion
Freeman, Don - A Pocket For Corduroy (3)
Freeman, Don - A Rainbow of My Own
Freeman, Barbara - The Haunting Air
Freedman, B. - Mrs. Mike
Frewer, Glyn - Tyto, Odyssey Of An Owl
Friis, Baasted - Don't Take Teddy
Fritz, Jean - And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?
Fritz, Jean - Early Thunder (2)
Fritz, Jean - Magic to Burn
Fritz, Jean - Phoebe and the General
Fritz, Jean - Who's That Stepping On Plymouth Rock
Fufaka, Karama - My Daddy Is A Cool Dude

Gackenbach, Dick - Harry and the Terrible Whatsit (7)
Gackenbach - The Leatherman (2)
*Gag, Wanda - Tales from Grimm
Gage - The Ghost of Five Owl Farm

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Gage, Wilson - Miss Osborne The Mop (3)
Galdone, Paul - The Monkey and the Crocodile
Galdone, Paul - The Tailypo
Gallico, Paul - Manx Mouse
Gannett, Ruth - Dragons of Blueland
*Gannett, Ruth - My Father's Dragon (6)
Gantos - Rotten Ralph
Gardner - The Boys and Girls Book About Divorce (3)
Gardner, Richard - Boys and Girls Book About One Parent Families
*Garfield, Leon - Drummer Boy
Garfield, Leon - Smith
*Garfield, Leon - Sound of Coaches
*Garner, Alan - The Owl Service (3)
*Garner, Alan - The Stone Book
Garrigue - Between Friends
Gates, Doris - Cat and Mrs. Cary
Gathorne, Hardy - Operation Peeg
Gauch, Patricia - Tempe Wick
George, Jean - Julie of the Wolves (13)
George, Jean - My Side Of The Mountain (3)
George, Jean - River Rats Inc.
Getz - Mystery In The Clubhouse
Gezi - The Mystery In The Secret Clubhouse
Gilbreath - Cheaper By The Dozen - (2)
Gilson, J. - Harvey The Beer Can King
Gipson, Fred - Old Yeller
Gipson, Fred - Savage Sam (2)
Glazer - Eye Winker
Glubok, Shirley - Mummy of Ramose
*Godden, R. - The Doll's House
Godden, R. - The Mousewife
Goff - Where Is Daddy (8)
Goffstein - Goldie the Dollmaker (4)
Goffstein - Two Piano Tuners
Goins, Ellen - Big Diamond's Boy
Goldreich - What Can She Be?
*Goudge, Elizabeth - Linnets and Valerians
Graham, Lorenz - North Town
Grahame, Kenneth - The Relectant Dragon

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*Grahame, Kenneth - Wind In The Willows (7)
Gramatky, Hardie - Loopy
Gramatky, Hardie - Sparky
Gray, Genevieve - Seven Wishes of Joanna Peabody (2)
Green, Phyllis - Mildred Murphy, How Does Your Garden Grow?
Green, Phyllis - Wild Violets (3)
Greene, Bette - Philip Hall Likes Me, etc.
Greene, Bette - Summer of My German Soldier
Greene, Constance - Beat the Turtle Drum (4)
Greene, Constance - The Ears of Louis
Greene, Constance - Getting Nowhere
*Greene, Constance - A Girl Called Al (7)
Greene, Constance - I Know You Al (5)
Greene, Constance - Isabelle The Itch (3)
Greene, Constance - Leo The Lioness (2)
Greene, Graham - The Little Train
Greenwald, Sheila - The Secret In Miranda's Closet
Gretz, S. - Teddy Bears (6)
Grimm - Snow White (2)
Grimm - Shoemaker And The Elves
Grimm - Snow White
Gripe, Maria - The Glassblower's Children
*Gripe, Maria - The Night Daddy
Gripe, Maria - Papa Pellerin's Daughter
*Grollman - Talking About Death (4)
Gruenberg, Sidonie - Let's Read A Story
Gruenberg - The Wonderful Story of How You Were Born
Gulick - Sing, Sang, Sung and Willie

Hale, Lucretia - Peterkin Papers
Haley, Gail - Noah's Ark (2)
Haley, Gail - A Story, A Story
Hamre, Leif - Operation Arctic
Hamilton, Virginia - M.C. Higgins The Great
Hamilton, Virginia - Zeely
*Hardendorff, Jeanne - The Frog's Saddle Horse
*Harman, Humphrey - Tales Told Near A Crocodile
Harris - Don't Forget To Come Back
Harris - Rosemary - Moon In the Cloud (2)
Hartelins - The Chicken's Child

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Harter - Osceola's Head
Hautzig, Deborah - Hey Dollface
*Hautzig, Esther - The Endless Steppe (5)
Haviland - Favorite Folk Tales Told In Germany
Haviland, Virginia, editor - Spanish Tales (3)
Hawthorne, Nathaniel - The Great Stone Face
Hawthorne, Nathaniel - Tanglewood Tales
Hayes, Betsy - Spies On The Devil's Belt
Haywood, Carolyn - B Is For Betsy (3)
Haywood, Carolyn - Back To School With Betsy (3)
Haywood, Carolyn - Betsy's Busy Summer
Haywood, Carolyn - Betsy and Mr. Kilpatrick (2)
Haywood, Carolyn - Eddie and the Fire Engine
Haywood, Carolyn - Eddie's Pay Dirt (2)
Haywood, Carolyn - Two + Two Are Four
Hazen, Barbara - The Gorilla Did It
Hazen, Barbara - Why Couldn't I Be An Only Kid
Heinlein, R. - Podkayne of Mars
Heinlein, Robert - Red Planet
Heinlein, Robert - Space Suit Will Travel
Heinlein, Robert - Star Beast
Henry, Marguerite - King Of The Wind (8)
Henry, Marguerite - The Little Fellow
Henry, Marguerite - Misty of Chincoteague (5)
Henry, Marguerite - Sea Star
Hentoff - This School Is Driving Me Crazy
Herge - Tin Tin books
Heuman, William - The Horse That Played the Outfield
Hewett, A. - Dragon From The North
Heywood - Country Bunny and the Gold Shoe
Hickman - I'm Moving - (2)
Hickman, Janet - The Stones
Hicks - Alvin Fernald (9)
Hicks - Peter Potts
Hieatt, Constance - King Arthur
Hightower, Florence - The Secret of the Crazy Quilt
Hightower, Jamake - Anpao
Hildick, E.W., - The Case of the Condensed Cat
Hildick, E.W., - The Case of the Invisible Day

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Hildick - A Cat Called Amnesia
Hildick - Deadline for McGurk
Hildick - The Doughnut Dropout
Hildick - The Dragon That Lived Under Manhattan (3)
Hildick - The Great Rabbit Ripoff
Hildick - Louie's S.O.S.
Hildick, E.W. - McGurk series (13)
Hildick, E.W. - Manhattan Is Missing
Hillert - The Snow Baby
Hinton, S. - The Outsiders (3)
Hinton, Susan - Rumblefish (3)
Hirsh, Marilyn - Could Anything Be Worse
Hirsch, Elizabeth - The Block Book
Hoban, Lillian - Arthur's Honey Bear
Hoban, Lillian - Arthur's Pen Pal
Hoban, Russell - Baby Sister For Frances (10)
Hoban, Russell - A Bargain For Frances (3)
Hoban, Russell - Bedtime for Frances (7)
Hoban, Russell - Best Friends For Frances
Hoban, Russell - Bread and Jam For Frances (3)
Hoban, Russell - The Little Brute Family (3)
*Hoban, Russell - The Mouse and His Child (2)
Hoban, Russell - See Thing Child
Hoban, Tana - Big and Little
Hoban, Tana - Shapes
Hoban, Tana - Count and See (8)
Hoban, Tana - Dig, Drill, Dump, Fill (3)
Hoban, Tana - Fast and Slow
Hoban, Tana - Look Again
Hoban, Tana - Push, Pull
Hobson - I'm Going To Have A Baby (4)
Hodges, Margaret - The Making of Joshua Cobb
Hoff, Syd - Danny and the Dinosaurs (2)
Hoff - Irving and Me
Hoff, Syd - Who Will Be My Friends
Hogrogian, Nonny - Apples
Hoke, Helen - Ghosts and Ghastlies (5)
Hoke, Helen - Spooks, Spooks, Spooks
Holland, Barbara - The Pony Problem

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Holland, Isabelle - Heads You Win, Tails I Lose
*Holland, Isabelle - Man Without A Face
*Holland, Isabelle - Of Love and Death and Other Journeys (2)
Holland, Marion - No Room For A Dog
Holland, Marion - The Pony Problem
Holland, Ruth - The Room
Holland, Vicki - We're Having A Baby (15)
Holm - North To Freedom (3)
Holman, Felice - Cricket Winter (6)
Holman, Felice - Professor Diggin's Dragons (2)
*Holman, Felice - Slake's Limbo (3)
Holmvik - Crack of Doom
Hooker, Ruth - Gertrude Kloppenburg, Private (4)
Hooker, Ruth - Gertrude Kloppenberg Two (3)
Hooks, William H. - Crossing the Line
Hooks, William H. - Maria's Cave
Hoover, H.M. - The Rains of Eridan
Hopkins, Lee Bennett - A Haunting We Will Go (4)
*Houston, James - Frozen Fire (2)
Howard, Elizabeth - Courage of Bethea
Hunt, Irene - Across Five Aprils (3)
Hunt, Irene - Up A Road Slowly (2)
Hunter, Kristin - Boss Cat
Hunter, Mollie - The Kelpie's Pearls (2)
*Hunter, Mollie - The Sound of Chariots
Hunter, Mollie - The Stronghold
Hunter, Mollie - The Walking Stones
Hunter, Molie - Wicked One
Hurwood, B. - Haunted Houses
Hutchins, Pat - Changes, Changes (5)
Hutchins, Pat - Don't Forget The Bacon
Hutchins, Pat - Goodnight Owl
Hutchins, Pat - The House That Sailed Away
Hutchins, Pat - Rosie's Walk (9)
Hutchins, Pat - Titch
Hutchinson, Veronica - Candlelight Stories
Hutchinson, Veronica - Chimney Corner Stories (2)
Hutchinson, Veronica - Fireside Stories

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Ilsley, Velma - M Is For Moving
Irving, Washington - Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Irving, Washington - Rip Van Winkle (2)
Iwasaki - New Baby Is Coming To My House (3)

Jackson, Jacqueline - Missing Melinda
*Jacobs, Joseph - English Fairy Tales
Jacob, Helen - Secret of Strawbridge Place
Jacobs, Leland - Poetry of Witches, Elves and Goblins
Jagendorf - New England Bean Pot
Jagendorf, Maritz - Noodlehead Stories (2)
Jagendorf, Moritz - Priceless Cats and Other Italian Folktales
Jamesson - Clay Pot Boy
Janeway Elizabeth - The Vikings
Jarrell, Randall - Animal Family (3)
Jeschke, Susan - Fire Rose
Jeschke, Susan - Victoria's Adventure
Jeschke, Susan - Zeralda's Ogre
Jewell - Snuggle Bunny
Jewett, Eleonore - Told On The King's Highway
Johnson, C. - Harold and the Purple Crayon
Johnson, Elizabeth - Break A Magic Circle (3)
Johnson, Elizabeth - No Magic Thank You
Johnston, Norma - The Keeping Days
Jones, Diane Wynne - Carts and Cwidders
Jones, Diana Wynne - Ogre Downstairs (2)
Jones, Diane Wynne - Power of Three
Jones, Elizabeth - Big Susan (2)
Jones, Elizabeth Orton - Twig
Jansson, Tove - Finn Family Moomintroll
Jansson, Tove - The Moomin series (4)
Jansson, Tove - Moomin Valley
*Jansson, Tove - Moominsummer Madness
Jansson, Tove - Momminland Midwinter
*Jansson, Tove - The Summer Book
*Jansson, Tove - Tales From Momminvalley
Joslin - Dear Dragon
Joslin - Last Summer's Smugglers (2)
Joslin, Sesyle - The Spy Lady and the Muffin Man (3)
Juster, Norbert - The Phantom Tolbooth (2)

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Kahn, Joan - Some Things Dark and Dangerous
Kalb, Jonah - What Every Kid Should Know
Kantrowitz - Goodbye Kitchen
Kantrowitz, Willy - Willy Bear (2)
Karl, Jean - Beloved Benjamin Is Waiting (7)
*Karl, Jean - The Turning Place (3)
Keats, Ezra J. - Hi, Cat
Keats, Ezra - Louie
Keats, Ezra - Letter For Amy (2)
Keats, Ezra - My Dog Is Lost
Keats, Ezra J. - Peter's Chair (5)
Keats, Ezra Jack - The Snowy Day (3)
Keats, Ezra Jack - Whistle For Willie (3)
Kellogg, Steven - Can I Keep Him?
Kellogg, Steven - The Island of the Skog (3)
Kelly - Trouble With Explosives
Kempadoo - Letters of Thanks
Kendall, Carol - The Gammage Cup (3)
Kennedy, Richard - Come Again In the Spring
Kent, Jack - Hop, Skip and Jump Book
Kerr, Judith - Other Way Round
Kerr, Judith - When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (2)
Kerr, M.E. - Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack (9)
Kerr, M.E. - I'll Love You When You're More Like Me (2)
Kerr, M.E. - Is That You, Miss Blue (3)
Kerr, M.E. - Son of Someone Famous
Kessler - Here Comes The Strikeout
Key - The Forgotten Door
Killelea - Karen
Kingman, Lee - Head Over Heels
Kipling, Rudyard - The Elephant's Child
Kipling, Rudyard - How the Leopard Got His Spots
Kipling, Rudyard - Jungle Books (3)
Kipling, Rudyard - Just So Stories (2)
Kitt - A Special Birthday
Kjelgaard - Big Red
Kjelgaard, James - Irish Red
Klein, Norma - Confessions Of An Only Child (5)
Klein, N. - It's Not What You Expect

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Klein - Mon The Wolfman and Me (5)
Klein - Naomi In The Middle
Klein - Tomboy (3)
Koehn - Mischling Second Degree (5)
Konigsberg, Elaine - About The B'Nai Bagels
*Konigsberg, Elaine - From The Mixed Up Files (17)
Konigsberg, Elaine - Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley and Me, Elizabeth (5)
Konigsberg, Elaine - Proud Task For Miniver
Kopf, Melvin - Star and Sword
Krahn, Fernando - Little Love Story
Krasilkovsky, Phyllis - The Shy Little Girl
Krasilkovsky, Phyllis - Very Tall Little Girl
Kraske - The $12 Million Note
Krauss, Robert - Leo the Late Bloomer
Kraus, Robert - Whose Mouse Are You? (6)
Krauss, Ruth - The Carrot Seed
Krauss, Ruth - The Growing Story
Krementz, Jill - The Very Young Rider
Kumin - Beach Before Breakfast
Kunhardt, Dorothy - Pat The Bunny

LaFarge, Phyllis - Abby Takes Over (2)
Lampman - Bargain Bride (2)
Lampman, Evelyn - Potlatch Family
Lampman - Squaw Man's Son
Lang, Andrew - Fairy Tales (2)
Langton, Jane - The Astonishing Sterescope
Langton, Grace - Boyhood of Grace Jones
Langton, - The Diamond In The Window
Langton, Jane - Her Majesty Grace Jones
Lasker, Joe - Mothers Can Do Anything (3)
Lattimore (Eleanor) - Deborah's White Winter
Lauber, Patricia - Adventure at Black Rock Cave
Laughlin - Little Leftover Witch (2)
Lawrence, Louise - Star Lord (3)
Lawson, Robert - Ben and Me (3)
Lawson, Robert - Captain Kidd's Cat
Lawson, Robert - Ferdinand (Story of) (2)
Lawson, Robert - Edward Hoppy and Joe

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Lawson, Robert - Mr. Revere and I (2)
Lawson, Robert - Mr. Twigg
Lawson, Robert - Rabbit Hill (9)
Lawson, Robert - Mr. Twigg's Mistake
Lawson, Don - The Secret World War II
Leach, Marcia - Thing At The Foot Of The Bed (12)
Leach - Whistle In The Graveyard
Lee, Mildred - The Rock and The Willow
Lee, Mildred - The Sycamore Year
Lee, Virginia - The Magic Moth
L'Engle - And Both Were Young
L'Engle, Madeleine - The Arm of the Starfish (3)
L'Engle, Madeleine - Meet the Austins
L'Engle, Madeleine - The Moon By Night
L'Engle - A Swiftly Tilting Planet
L'Engle, Madeleine - A Wind In The Door (2)
L'Engle, Madeleine - A Wrinkle In Time (21)
L'Engle, Madeleine - Young Unicorns (3)
LeGuin, Ursula - The Farthest Shore
LeGuin, Ursula - Very Far Away From Anywhere Else (5)
LeGuin, Ursula - Wizard of Earthsea (3)
Lenski, Lois - Cowboy Small (2)
Lenski, Lois - Flood Friday
Lenski - Grandmother and I
Lenski, Lois - The Little Farm
Lenski, Lois - The Little Fire Engine (8)
Lenski, Lois - Strawberry Girl (2)
Lerner - Dear Little Mumps Child
Lerner - Lefty
Lerner - Michael Gets the Measles
LeShan - You and Your Feelings (8)
LeShan, Eda - Learning To Say Goodbye (5)
LeShan, Eda - What's Going To Happen To Me? (5)
Levitin, Sonia - Mark of Conte
Levitin, Sonia - The No-Return Trail
Levoy - Alan and Naomi (2)
Levy - Elizabeth Lies A Lot
Levy, Elizabeth - Something Queer At The Ballpark
Lewis, C.S. - Narnia series (4)

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Lewis, C.S. - The Lion TheWitch and the Wardrobe (6)
*Lewis, C.S. - A Horse and His Boy
Lewis, C.S. - The Magician's Nephew
Lewis, C.S. - Prince Caspian
Lewis, Richard, editor - Miracles
Lexau, Joan - Benjie
Lexau, Joan - Emily and the Klunky Baby (5)
Lexau, Joan - Homework Caper
Lexau, Joan - Me Day
Lexau, Joan - Striped Ice Cream (2)
Lifton - Goodnight Orange Monster
Lindgren, Astrid - Happy Times In Noisy Village
Lindgren, Astrid - Pippi Longstocking (12)
Lindgren, - Of Course Polly Can Ride A Bike
Lindgren, Astrid - Pippi Longstocking series (10)
Lindgren, Astrid - Rasmus and the Vagabond
Line - Soldier and Me (2)
Lingard, Joan - The Reunion (2)
Lionni - Little Blue and Little Yellow (2)
Lionni - Swimming (3)
Lipsyte, Robert - One Fat Summer (2)
Litchfield, Ada - Button In Her Ear
Little, Jean - From Anna
Little, Jean - Listen For the Singing
Little, Jean - Look Through My Window (4)
Little, Jean - Mine For Keeps (2)
Lobel, Arnold - Frog and Toad (19)
Lobel, Arnold - Frog and Toad Are Friends (8)
Lofting - Story Of Dr. Doolittle (4)
Lofts, Norah - Eleanor the Queen
London, Jack - White Fang
Lord, Beman - The Day The Spaceship Landed (5)
Lord, Beman - Ice Magic
Lord, Beman - Jinx Glove
Lord, Beman - Mystery Guest At Left End (2)
Lord, Beman - TheSpaceship Returns (3)
Lovelace - Betsy Tacy
Lowry, Lois - A Summer To Die
Lueders - Zero Makes Me Hungry

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Lunn, Janet - Twin Spell (2)
Lyle, Katie - I Will Go Barefoot For You All Summer

McCaffrey, Anne - Dragonsinger (2)
*McCaffrey, Anne - Dragon Song (2)
McCloskey, Robert - Burt Dow
McCloskey, Robert - Centerburg Tales
McCloskey, Robert - Homer Price (13)
McCloskey, Robert - Lentil
McCloskey, Robert - Make Way For Ducklings
McCloskey - One Morning In May
McCloskey, Robert - Time of Wonder (5)
McCord, David - Take Sky
McDermott, Gerald - Arrow To The Sun
McGraw, Eloise - Greensleeves
McKay - Dave's Song
*McKillip, Patricia - The House on Parchment Street
McKillip, Patricia - Heir of Sea and Fire (2)
McKillip, Patricia - Riddlemaker of Hed
McKinley, Robin - Beauty (2)
McNeill, Janet - A Monster Too Many
McPhail, David - The Train
MacDonald, Betty - Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series (9)
MacGregor - Mrs. Ferguson of the Fire Department (2)
MacGregor, Ellen - Miss Pickerell series (4)
MacKellar, William - Alfie and Me (4)
MacKellar, William - TheCat That Never Died (3)
Mac Kellar, William - Ghost Around The House
MacKellar - Kid Who Owned New York
MacKellar, William - Mystery of Mordech Castle
MacLeod, Charlotte - King Devil (2)

Mack - I'm Moving
Mack - Why Me
*Macken, Walter - Flight of the Doves (2)
Madison, Winifred - Call Me Canica
Mahy, Margaret - Lion In The Meadow
Malino - Moving Day (3)
Mann, Peggy - My Dad Lives In A Downtown Hotel (2)
Mann - The New Baby (5)

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Mannheim - Geing Friends (7)
Manushkin - Baby
Marcel Marceau Alphabet Book
Mari, Lela - Chicken and the Egg - (3)
Marshall - George and Martha (2)
Marzollo - Close Your Eyes
Mason, Miriam - Caroline and the Kettle Named Maud
Mason, Miriam - A Pony Called Lightning
Massey - The Littlest Witch
Mathies, Sharon Bell - Sidewalk Story
Maxwell - Just Dial A Number
May - How We Are Born
Mayer, Mercer - A Boy, A Dog, and A Frog
Mayer - Mrs. Beggs and the Wizard
Mayer, Mercer - One Monster After Another
Mayer, Mercer - Terrible Troll
Mayer - There's A Nightmare In My Closet (5)
Mayle - Where Did I Come From
Mayne, William - Ghosts
*Mayne, William - The Grass Rope
Mazer, Harry - Snowbound
Mazer, Harry - Solid Gold Kid (2)
Mazer, Harry - War on Viva Street
Meader, Stephen - The Cape May Packet (2)
Meader, Stephen - The Commodore's Cap (2)
Meader, Stephen - Phantom of the Blockade
Meredith - And Now We Are A Family (3)
Merriam, Eve - Mommies At Work
*Merrill, Jean - The Pushcart War (7)
Meyers, Susan - Mysterious Bender Bones
Miles, Miska - Annie And The Old One (3)
Miles, Miska - Apricot ABC
Miller, Helen M. - Promenade All
Millimaki - Making Of A Detective
Milne, A.A. - Now We Are Six
Milne, A.A. - When We Were Very Young
Milne, A.A. - Winnie The Pooh (6)
Minarik- Cat And Dog
Minarik- The Little Bear series (7)

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Moeri - A Horse For XYZ
Monjo, Ferdinand - The Drinking Gourd
Monjo, Ferdinand - Indian Summer - (2)
Monjo, Ferdinand - Jezebel Wolf
Monjo, Ferdinand - The One Bad Thing About Father
Monjo, Ferdinand - Poor Richard In France
Monjo, Ferdinand - Secret of Sachem Tree
Montgomery, L.M. - Anne of Green Gables
Montgomery, L.M. - Anne of Windy Poplars
Mordy, Ralph - Little Britches
Mordello - The Damp and Daffy Doings (2)
Morey, Walt - Gentle Ben
Morgenroth - Ride A Proud Horse
Moskin, Marietta - Lysbet And The Five Kittens (4)
Moskin, Marietta - Waiting For Mama (3)
Munari, Bruno - A,B,C (3)
*Murphy - Flight Of The Fox (2)
Myers, Walter O. - Dancers
Myers, Walter O. - The Dragon Takes A Wife
Myers, Walter - Fast Sam, Cool Clyde and Stuff (5)
Myrick - The Secret Three (2)

Nakatani, Chiyoko - My Teddy Bear (3)
Nash, Ogden - Custard The Dragon (3)
Nash, Mary - Mrs. Coverlet's Detectives (2)
Nash, Mary - While Mrs. Coverlet Was Away
Naylor, Phyllis - Witches' Sister (3)
Naylor, Phyllis - Witch's Water
Nesbit, Edith - The Bastables series
Nesbit, Edith - The Complete Book of Dragons
Nesbit - The Enchanted Castle (2)
Nesbit, Edith - The Phoenix And The Carpet
Ness, Evaline - Amelia Mixed The Mustard
Ness, Evaline - Do You Have The Time, Lydia
Ness, Evaline - Sam, Bangs and Moonshine (3)
Neufeld - Lisa Bright And Dark (2)
Neville - Berries Goodman
Neville - It's Like This Cat -(4)
Newberry, Claire - April's Kittens
Newberry, Claire - Kitten's ABC

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Newberry, Claire - Marshmallow
*Newfield - A Book For Jodan (3)
Newell, Hope - Little Old Woman Who Used Her Head
Newman, Robert - The Baker Street Irregulars (5)
Ney, John - Ox (6)
Nichols, Ruth - A Walk Out Of The World (2)
Nordstrom, Ursula - The Secret Language
Norris, Gunilla - Don't Ride The Bus On Monday
*Norris, Gunilla - Good Morrow
North, Sterling - Rascal (7)
Norton, Andre - Crystal Gryphon
Norton, Andre - The Day of the Ness
Norton, Andre - Ice Crown
Norton, Andre - Star Ka'at (3)
Norton, Andre - Quag Keep
Norton, Mary - Are All The Giants Dead?
Norton, Mary - Bedknobs and Broomsticks
Norton, Mary - The Borrowers (10)
Norton, Mary - The Borrowers - complete set - (5)
Norton, Mary - Poor Stainless

Oakley, Graham - Church Mouse series (4)
O'Brien, Robert - Mrs. Frisbee and the Rats of Nimh (10)
O'Brien, Robert - The Silver Crown
O'Brien, Robert - Z for Zachariah (6)
O'Connell, Jean - The Dollhouse Caper
*O'Dell, Scott - Island Of The Blue Dolphins (13)
O'Dell, Scott - Kathleen Please Come Home
O'Dell, Scott - Sing Down The Moon (4)
Ogle - A B See
Ogle - I Hear (2)
Ogle - I Spy (2)
O'Hara, M. - Green Grass of Wyoming
O'Neil - A Part For Addie
Orczy - The Scarlet Pimpernel
Orgel, Doris - A Certain Magic
Orgel, Doris - Devil In Vienna
Orgel, Doris - Mulberry Music (3)
Orr - Crazy To Fly
Orton, Helen - Mystery In The Red Barn

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Ostrander, Sheila - Otherwise Known As Sheila The Great

Pace, Mildred - Wrapped For Eternity
Packard, Edward - Deadwood City (4)
Packard - Sugar Cane Island
Palazzo - Noah's Ark
Parish, Peggy - Amelia Bedelia (12)
Parish, Peggy - Amelia Bedelia And The Surprise Shower
Parish, Peggy - Dinosaur Time (5)
Parish, Peggy - Good Work Amelia Bedelia
Parish, Peggy - Granny books
Parish, Peggy - Hermit Dan
Parish, Peggy - Key To The Treasure (2)
Parish, Peggy - Play Ball Amelia Bedelia
Parker - Second Hand Family
*Paterson, Katherine - Bridge To Terabithia (19)
*Paterson, Katherine - The Great Gilly Hopkins (8)
Paterson - Master Puppeteer
Paterson, Katherine - Of Nightingales That Weep
Payne - Katy - No - Pocket (2)
*Pearce, Philip - Tom's Midnight Garden
Pearson - Mommie Hates Lydia
Peck, Richard - Dreamland Lake
Peck, Richard - Father Figure
Peck, Richard - The Ghost Belonged To Me
Peck, Richard - Ghosts I Have Seen
Peck, Richard - Monster Night At Grandma's House
Peck, Richard - Representing Superdoll (3)
Peck, Robert N. - A Day No Pigs Would Die
Peck, Robert N. - Soup (14)
Peck, Robert N. - Soup And Me
Peck, Robert - Trig
Peet, Bill - Buford The Little Bighorn
Peet, Bill - Merle The High Flying Squirrel
Peppe, Rodney - Odd One Out
Perkins, Al - The Nose Book
*Perl, Lila - Me And Fat Glenda (4)
Perl, Lila - Telltale Summer of Tina C.
Perrault - Cinderella (2)
Perry, Patricia - Mommy And Daddy Are Divorced (2)

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Petersham, Maud & Miska - Circus Baby - (2)
Peterson, John - The Littles series (2)
Peterson, John - TheLittles and the Trash Tinies
Peterson, John - The Littles Go Exploring
Petry - Tituba
Pevsner - Call Me Heller
*Peyton, K.M. - The Beethoven Medal (5)
Peyton, K.M. - The Flambards series (8)
Peyton, K.M. - Fly By Night (4)
Peyton, K.M. - Pattern of Roses (4)
Peyton, K.M. - Pennington series (13)
Peyton, K.M. - Pennington's Last Term (3)
Peyton, K.M. - Prove Yourself A Hero
Peyton, K.M.- The Team (2)
Phamla - Nomi And The Magic Fish
Pinkwater, Daniel - Blue Moose (2)
Pinkwater, Daniel - Hoboken Chicken Emergency
Pinkwater, Daniel - Lizard Music (3)
Pizer, Vernon - Ink, Ark And All That
Plath, Sylvia - The Bed Book
Platt, Kin - Chloris And The Weirdos
Plotz, Helen - Life Hungers To Abound
Politzer - My Journals and Sketchbook By Robinson Crusoe
Pollard, Madeleine - Flame Over Tara(2)
Poole, Josephine - Catch As Catch Can
Poole - Moon Eyes
*Poole, Josephine - Touch And Go
*Pope, Elizabeth - The Perilous Gard (2)
*Pope, Elizabeth - The Sherwood Ring (10)
Potter, Beatrix - The Sly Old Cat
Potter, Beatrix - Tailor of Gloucester
Potter, Beatrix - Tale Of Benjamin Bunny
Potter, Beatrix - Tale of Pigling Blond
Potter, Miriam - Hello Mrs. Goose
Potter, Miriam - No No Mrs. Goose
Praeger - The Surprise Party
Prelutsky - Nightmares

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Prelutsky, Jack - The Queen of Eene - (2)
Prelutsky, Jack - The Snapp On The Sidewalk
Preston, Edna - Popcorn and Ma Goodness
Preussler - The Satanic Mill
Price, Willard - African Adventure
Price, Willard - Whale Adventure
Prince, Marjorie - The Cheese Stands Alone
*Prochaska - Long Live The Republic
Pyle, Howard - Otto of the Silver Hand
Pyle - Robin Hood (2)

Ransome, Arthur - Swallows and Amazons series
Raskin, Ellen - Tattooed Potato and Other Clues (9)
Raskin, Ellen - The Westing Game (7)
Rawlings, Marjorie K. - The Yearling
Rawls - Where The Red Fern Grows
Read, Herbert - This Way Delight
Reiss - The Journey Back (3)
*Reiss - The Upstairs Room (7)
Rendina, Louisa - Destination Capri
Renick, Marion - Five Points For Hocky
Renick, Marion - Nicky's Football Team
Rey, H.R. - Cecily G and The Nine Monkeys
Rey, H.C - Curious George (6)
Rey, H.C. - Curious George Goes To The Hospital (17)
Rey - Curious George Rides A Bicycle
Rey - Curious George Takes A Job
Rice, Eve - The Remarkable Return of Winston Potter Crisply (4)
Richards - How To Get It Together When Your Parents Are Coming Apart
*Richter - Friedrich (2)
*Robert, Willo - The Minden Curse (2)
Roberts, Willo - View From The Cherry Tree (18)
Robertson, Keith - Henry Reed Inc. series (11)
Robertson, Keith - Three Stuffed Owls (4)
Robinson, Barbara - The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (2)
Rock - Addie and the King of Hearts
Rockwell - My Dentist (3)
Rockwell - My Doctor (5)
Rockwell - My Nursery School (5)

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Rockwell, Anne - The Three Bears and Fifteen Other Stories (3)
Rockwell - Thruway
Rockwell - Awful Mess
Rockwell, Tom - How To Eat Fried Worms (13)
Rockwell, Thomas - The Portmanteau Book (2)
Rockwell, T. & A. - The Toolbox (5)
Rodgers, Mary - Freaky Friday (4)
Rodowsky - What About Me
Rodowsky - Evy-Ivy Over
Rojankovsky - Animals In The Zoo
Roth, Arnold - The Iceberg Hermit (4)
Roth, Arnold - Two For Survival
Rounds, Glen - The Blind Colt
Rounds, Glen - Ol' Paul The Mighty Logger (2)
Rounds, Glen - Whitey Takes The Trip
Ruben - Apples To Zippers
Rugh, Belle - Crystal Mountain
Rumsey, Marion - Carolina Hurricane
Rumsey, Marian - Lion On The Run
Ruskin - King Of The Golden River
Ryan - Pugwash In The Pacific

Sachs, Marilyn - Amy and Laura (3)
Sachs, Marilyn - Dorrie's Book (8)
Sachs - Peter and Veronica
Sachs, Marilyn - Pocket Full Of Seeds
Sachs, Marilyn - A Secret Friend
Sachs, Marilyn - Veronica Ganz (5)
St. John, W. - The Secrets of Hidden Creek
Salton, Felix - Bambi
Samson - Watching The New Baby
*Sawyer, Ruth - Roller Skates
Scarry, Richard - Best Mother Goose Ever
Scarry, Richard - Best Word Book Ever (3)
Scarry, Richard - Early Words
Scarry, Richard - Find Your ABC (2)
Scarry, Richard - Great Big Car and Truck Book
Scarry, Richard - Scarry's Funniest Book Ever
Scarry, Richard - Words To Grow On

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Schick, Eleanor - Peggy's New Brother (3)
Schick, Eleanor - NewSister For Laura
Schlein, Miriam - Snake In The Carpool
Schneider - While Susie Sleeps
Scott, Ann H. - Big Cowboy Western
Scott, Ann H. - On Mother's lap
Sechrist - 13 Ghostly Yarns
Segal, Lore - All The Way Home
*Selden, George - Cricket In Times Square (10)
Sendak, Maurice - Alligators All Around
Sendak, Maurice - Chicken Soup With Rice (5)
Sendak, Maurice - Higgelty Pigglety Pop
Sendak, Maurice - Pierre (6)
Sendak, Maurice - In The Night Kitchen
Sendak, Maurice - Where The Wild Things Are (10)
Senje - Escape (5)
*Serraillier, Ian - The Silver Sword (2)
Sesame Street Storybook
Sewell - Black Beauty (4)
Seuss, Dr. - Foot Book
Seuss - One Fish Two Fish
Sharmat, Marjorie - Maggie Marmelstein (9)
Sharmat, Marjorie - Maggie Marmelstein For President (3)
Sharmat, Marjorie - Nate The Great (10)
Sharmat, Marjorie - Nate The Great And the Lost List (3)
Sharp - Miss Bianca series - (3)
Sharp, Margery - The Rescuers
Shay - What Happens When You Go To The Hospital (6)
Sherburne, Zoc - The Girl Who Knew Tomorrow (2)
Shore - Summer Storm
Shotwell, Louisa - Roosevelt Grady
Silman - Somebody Else's Child
Simister - Girl With A Musket
Simon - All Kinds of Families (3)
Simon - Best Friend
Simon, Norma - How Do I Feel
Simon - See The First Star
Sinberg - Divorce Is A Grown-Up Problem (8)
Singer, Marilyn - It Can't Hurt Forever
Skaar, Grace - Nothing But Cats, Cats, Cats

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Sleator, William - The Angry Moon (2)
*Sleator, William - Blackbriar (2)
Sleator, William - House of Stairs (2)
Slobodkin, Louis - Space Ship Under the Apple Tree
Slobodkin, Louis - Three Seated Space Ship (4)
Slote, Alfred - Hang Tough, Paul Mather
Slote, Alfred - Matt Gargan's Boy (4)
Slote, Alfred - My Robot Buddy (4)
Slote, Alfred - The Hotshot
Smith, Dodie - 101 Dalmations
Smith, Emma - No Way of Telling
Smith, Vian - Tall and Proud
Smucker, Barbara - Running For Freedom
*Snedeker, Carolyn D. - Downright Dencey
Snyder, Anne - My Name Is Davy, I'm An Alcoholic
Snyder, Zilpha - The Changeling (2)
*Snyder, Zilpha - The Egypt Game (4)
Snyder, Zilpha - Eyes of the Fishbowl (3)
*Snyder, Zilpha - The Headless Cupid
*Snyder, Zilpha - The Velvet Room
*Snyder, Zilpha - Witches of Worm
Sobol, Donald - Encyclopedia Brown series (36)
Sobol - Jeff's Hospital Book (9)
Sobol, Donald - More Two-Minute Mysteries (10)
Sobol, Donald - True Sea Adventures
*Southall, Ivan - Ash Road (2)
*Southall, Ivan - Hills End (2)
Southall, Ivan - Let The Balloon Go
Speare, Elizabeth - The Bronze Bow
Speare, Elizabeth - Calico Captive (4)
Speare, Elizabeth - Witch of Blackbird Pond (12)
*Sperry, Armstrong - Call It Courage (9)
Spicer - Thirteen Witches
Spicer - Thirteen Ghosts
Spier, Peter - Tin Lizzie
Steele, Mary - Journey Outside (2)
*Steele, Mary - The Perilous Road (2)
*Steig, William - Abel's Island (2)
Steig, William - The Amazing Bone

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Steig, William - Amos and Boris (2)
Steig, William - Dominic (3)
Steig, William - Sylvester and the Magic Pebble (4)
Stein, S.B. - About Dying (9)
Stein, Sara B. - About Handicaps (3)
Stein, Sara B. - Good and Bad Feelings
Stein, Sara B. - Hospital Story (13)
Stein, S.B. - Making Babies (8)
Stein, S.B. - The New Baby (7)
Steinbeck, John - The Red Pony
Stevens - Hooray for Pig
Stevenson, James - Help Yelled Maxwell
Stevenson, Robert L. - Treasure Island (2)
Stewart - The Daddy Book (3)
Stewart, Mary - The Little Broomstick
Stewart, Mary - Moon-Spinners
Stolz, Mary - Because of Madeleine
Stolz, Mary - Bully on Barkham Street
Stolz, Mary - Cider Days
Stolz, Mary - Ferris Wheel (5)
Stolz, Mary - The Noonday Friends (5)
Stolz, Mary - Who Wants Music Monday
Storr, Catherine - The Chinese Egg (2)
Sutcliff, Rosemary - The Blood Feud
Sutcliff, Rosemary - Sun Horse, Moon Horse
Swahn, Sven - Island Through the Gate
Sypher, Lucy - The Edge of Nowhere
Sypher, Lucy - The Spell of Northern Lights

Talbot - Happy Hospital Surprises
Taves - True Ghost Stories
Taylor - Henry TheExplorer books (4)
Taylor, Mildred - Roll Of Thunder Hear My Cry (5)
Taylor, Mildred - Song Of The Trees
Taylor, Sidney - All Of A Kind Family (3)
Taylor, Sidney - All Of A Kind Family Uptown
Taylor, Theodore - The Cay
Terhune, Albert P. - Lad
Terris, Susan - The Chicken Pox Papers (3)
Terris, Susan - The Pencil Families (5)

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Terris, Susan - Two Peas In A Pod (4)
Thiele, Colin - Hammerhead Light
Thomas - Eliza's Daddy
Thompson - Sad Day, Glad Day
Thompson - Whistling Stallion
Thorvall - And Leffe Was Instead Of A Dad
Thurber - Many Moons (2)
Thurber, James - Thirteen Clocks
Tinker, Miles - Preparing Your Child For Reading
Tobias, Tobi - Moving Day (8)
Todd - Space Cat and the Kittens (2)
Todd, Ruthven - Space Cat Visits Mars (3)
Tofte - Survival Planet
Tolkien - The Hobbit (10)
Tolkien - Fellowship Of The Ring series (3)
Tompert, Ann - Little Fox Goes To The End of the World
Towne, Mary - The Glass Room
Townsend, John R. - Trouble In The Jungle
Trapp, Maria - The Sound of Music
Travers, Pamela - Mary Poppins (2)
Turkle - Deep In The Forest
Turnbull, Ann - The Frightened Forest
Turngren, Annette - Mystery Enters The Hospital
Twain, Mark - The Prince and the Pauper
Twain, Mark - Tom Sawyer (2)

Uchida - Journey Home
Uchida, Yoshiko - Journey To Topaz (2)
Udry, Janice - Let's Be Enemies
Udry, Janice M. - What Mary Jo Shared
Ullman, J.R. - Banner To The Sky
Ungerer, T. - Crictor
Ungerer, T - Mellops
Ungerer, T. - No Kiss For Mother

Van Leeuwen, Jean - I Was A 98 Pound Duckling (3)
Van Stockum, Hilda - The Borrowed House (3)
Van Stockum, Hilda - The Winged Watchman
Verne, Jules - Mysterious Island
Viklund - Moving Away

Reader's Advisory Service Titles Suggested - continued

Viorst, Judith - Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (7)
Viorst, Judith - My Mama Says There Aren't Any Zombies, etc.
Viorst, Judith - The Tenth Good Thing About Barry (8)
Voget, Ilse-Margret - My Twin Sister, Erika

Yates, Elizabeth - Amos Fortune, Free Man
Yep, Lawrence - Sweet Water (4)
Ylla - Baby Bears
Yolen, Jane - The Girl Who Cried Flowers
Yolen, Jane - The Moon Ribbon and Other Tales
York - The Mystery of the Spider Doll
York, Carol - Beware Of This Shop
York, Carol - Witch Lady Mystery

Zaffo, George - The Giant Nursery Book Of Things That Go
Zaffo, George - Things That Go
Zaffo's Truck Book
Zei, Alkema - Petro's War
Zemach - The Judge
Zemack, Margot - A Penny A Look
Zindel, Paul - My Darling, My Hamburger (3)
Zintz - The Reading Process
Zion, Gene - Harry By The Sea
Zion, Gene - Harry Th Dirty Dog (5)
Zion, Gene - No Roses For Harry (3)
Zion, Gene - Summer Snowman
Zolotow , Charlotte - The Hating Book
Zolotow, Charlotte - My Grandson Lew (7)
Zolotow, Charlotte - It's Not Fair
Zolotow, Charlotte - The Quarreling Book
Zolotow, Charlotte - Summer Night (2)
Zolotow, Charlotte - Three Silly Friends
Zolotow, Charlotte - William's Doll

Title Entries

Hardy Boys
Nancy Drew mysteries

READER'S ADVISORY SUGGESTIONS

Illustrators and Authors suggested

A

Adoff, Arnold (2)
Agle, Nan (9)
Aiken, Joan (9)
Alcott, Louisa M.
Alexander, Lloyd (7)
Alexander, Martha (2)
Allan, Mabel E. (2)
Andersen, H.C.
Anderson, C.M. (4)
Anderson, Mary
Anno, Mitsumasa (5)
Armstrong, William
Arthur, Robert (16)
Arthur, Ruth
Arundel, Honor
Asimov, Isaac (7)
Atwater, Richard (4)
Averill, Esther (5)

B

Babbitt, Natalie (6)
Baker, Betty
Bamman (7)
Banks, Lynne Reid (2)
Baskin, Leonard
Bate, Norman
Beatty, Jerome (6)
Beatty, Patricia
Bellairs, John (5)
Benary-Isbert, Margot
Benchley, Nathaniel (4)
Bennett, Jay
Bennett
Berenstain (6)
Bialk, Else
Bishop, Curtis (5)
Blish, James (2)
Blume, Judith (14)
Bond, Michael (3)
Bonham, Frank
Bonsall, Crosby (5)
Boston, Lucy
Bova, Ben (11)
Bradbury, Ray (2)
Branscum, Robbit (2)
Brink, Carol R. (3)
Bronte, Charlotte
Brooke, Leslie (3)
Brown, Marc
Brown, Margaret Wise (2)
Bruna, Dick (11)
Bulla, Clyde (3)
Burch, Robert
Burchard, Peter
Burgess, Thornton
Burnett, Frances H.
Burningham, John (12)
Burton, Hester (4)
Burton, Virginia Lee
Butterworth, Oliver (2)
Byars, Betsy (2)

C

Calhoun, Mary
Cameron, Eleanor (13)
Campbell, Hope
Carle, E. (8)
Carlson, Natalie S. (2)
Catherall, Arthur (2)
Cavanna, Betty (6)
Chalmers, Mary
Chase, Richard
Chew, Ruth (10)
Chorao, Ida
Christopher, John (9)
Christopher, Matt (21)

READER'S ADVISORY SUGGESTIONS

Illustrators and Authors Suggested

Chute, Marchette
Clapp, Patricia (2)
Clark, Ann Nolan
Cleary, Beverly (52)
Cleaver, Vera & Bill (3)
Clewes, Dorothy (2)
Clifton, Lucille
Coatsworth, Elizabeth (2)
Cohen, Miriam
Collier, James
Colman, Hila (6)
Colver, Ann
Cone, Molly (4)
Conford, Ellen (22)
Coombs, Patricia (3)
Cooper, Susan (11)
Corbett, Scott (31)
Corbin, William
Corcoran, Barbara (5)
Cormier, Robert (2)
Cousins, Margaret
Crayder, Dorothy
Cresswell, Helen
Curry, Jane Louise

D
Dahl, Roald (8)
Dalgleish, Alice (4)
Daly, Maureen
Daringer, Helen
d'Aulaires (5)
De Jong, Meindert (3)
DePaola, Tomi
Dickinson, Peter
Dixon, Paige (2)
Dobrin, Arnold
Doty, Jean (2)
DuBois, William Pene (5)
DuJardin, Rosemary (4)
DuMaurier, Daphne
Duncan, Lois (3)
Duvorsin, Roger (3)

E
Eager, Edward (6)
Edmonds, Walter D. (5)
Emberley, Ed
Elward, Roger
Emery, Anne
Enright, Elizabeth (2)
Engdahl, Sylvia (2)
Erwin, Betty
Estes, Eleanor (4)
Ets, Marie Hall

F
Farley, Walter (6)
Farmer, Penelope
Faulkner, Nancy
Feld, Friedrich
Fenton, Edward
Fife, Dale
Finlayson, Ann (2)
Firmin, Peter (2)
Fitzgerald, John (5)
Fitzhugh, Louise (4)
Flack, Marjorie (6)
Fleischman, Sid (5)
Flora, James
Forman, James
Freeman, Barbara
Freeman, Don (2)
Friendlich, Dick
Fritz, Jean (3)
Fujikawa, Gyo

G
Gackenbach, Dick (3)
Gage, Wilson

Illustrators and Authors Suggested

Gannett, Ruth (2)
Gates, Doris
Gault, William (2)
George, Jean (5)
Ginsberg, Mirra (2)
Godden, Rumer (3)
Goffstein, M.E.
Goodall, John (8)
Govan, Christine
Gray, Patsy (2)
Greene, Constance (11)
Griffiths, Helen
Grimm Borthers
Gripe, Maria (3)

H

Hall, Lynn
Harris, Rosemary
Haugaard, Erik
Hautzig, Esther
Hays, Wilma
Haywood, Carolyn (30)
Heide, F. (5)
Heinlein, Robert (10)
Henry, Marguerite (10)
Herman, Charlotte
Heuman, William
Hicks, Alvin (2)
Hightower, Florence (5)
Hildick, E.W. (17)
Hillert (5)
Hitchcock (see Arthur, Robert)
Hoban, Russell (6)
Hoban, Tana (5)
Hoff, Syd (8)
Holland, Isabelle (8)
Holman, Felice
Hooker, Ruth
Hunter, Mollie
Hurd, Edith (4)
Hutchins, Pat (5)

I

Ipcar, Dahlov
Isadora, Rachel
Ish-Kishor, Sulasmith

J

Jacob, Helen
Jane, Mary C. (2)
Johnston, Norma (11)

K

Keats, Ezra J. (8)
Kerr, Judith (5)
Kerr, M.E. (7)
Kessler, Leonard
Kjelgaard, Jim (4)
Klein, Norma (12)
Konigsburg, Elaine (13)
Krahn, Fernando (6)
Kraus, Robert (5)
Krauss, Ruth (3)

L

Lang, Andrew (3)
Langstaff, John
Lapsley, Susan
Lattimore, Eleanor (4)
Lawson, Robert (5)
L'Engle, Madeleine (8)
LeGuin, Ursula (4)
Lenski, Lois (3)
Levy, Elizabeth (3)
Lewis, C.S. (5)
Lindgren, Astrid
Lionni, Leo (2)
Little, Jean (8)
Lobel, Arnold (11)
Lord, Berman (11)
Lovelace, Maud H. (2)

Illustrators and Authors Suggested

Mac/Mc

McCaffrey, Anne (3)
McCloskey, Robert (8)
MacDonald, Betty (4)
McGraw, Eloise
MacGregor, Ellen (6)
MacKellar, William
McKilip, Patricia (3)

M

Manley, Sean
Manning-Sanders, Ruth
Maestro, Guilio
Marceau, Marcel
Marshall, James
Mason, Miriam (3)
Mathis, Sharon Bell
Mayer, Mercer (4)
Mazer, Norma (2)
Mendoza, George
Milne, A.A.
Minarik, Elsa (9)
Moncure, Jane (2)
Monjo, Ferdinand (2)
Morey, Walt
Moskin, Marietta (2)
Munari, Bruno (5)
Musgrave, Florence
Myrick, Mildred

N

Ness, Evaline
Nesbit, Edith
Newberry, Claire (3)
Newfeld, John (2)
Ney, John (4)
Norton, Andre (11)
Norton, Mary (7)

O

Oakley, Graham
O'Brien, Robert (6)
O'Dell, Scott (2)
Orgel, Doria
Ormondroyd, Edward
Orton, Helen Fuller (5)
Oxenbury, Helen

P

Parish, Peggy (13)
Parnall, Peter
Paterson, Katherine (2)
Payne, Josephine B.
Pearce, Philippa
Peck, Richard
Peck, Robert N. (5)
Peet, Bill (6)
Peppe, Rodney (4)
Perl, Lola (2)
Peterson, John
Pevsner, Stella (4)
Peyton, K.M. (8)
Philbrook, Clem
Picard, Barbara
Pinkwater, Daniel (11)
Place, Marian
Platt, Kin (4)
Politz, Leo
Pope, Elizabeth
Potter, Beatrix (7)
Preussler, Ottfried

Q

Quackenbush, Robert (2)

R

Rabe, Bernice
Raskin, Ellen (4)
Renick, Marian (3)

Illustrators and Authors Suggested

Rey, H.C. (6)
Rinkoff, Barbara
Roberts, Willo (3)
Robertson, Keith (3)
Rockwell, Anne (3)
Rockwell, Thomas (2)
Rodgers, Mary
Rojankovsky, Feodor
Roth, Arthur (3)

S

Sachs, Marilyn (21)
St. George, Judith (2)
St. John, Wylly (5)
Scarry, Richard (8)
Segal, Lore
Selden, George (4)
Sendak, Maurice (8)
Serrallier, Ian
Dr. Seuss (12)
Sharmat, Marjorie (4)
Sharp, Margery
Shirreffs, Gordon
Singer, I.B.
Skorpen, Liese
Sleator, William
Slobodkin, Louis (4)
Slote, Alfred (11)
Snyder, Zilpha (9)
Sobol, Donald (18)
Southall, Ivan
Speare, Elizabeth
Spier, Peter (3)
Steele, William O. (3)
Steig, William (2)
Stevenson, R.L.
Stolz, Mary (2)
Storrs, Catherine
Suhl, Yuri
Sutcliff, Rosemary (5)

T

Taylor, Sidney (2)
Terris, Susan (3)
Titus, Eve (4)
Tobias, Tobi
Todd, Ruthven
Tolkien, J.R.
Trease, Geoffrey
Tunis, John R.
Turkle, Brinton (5)

U

Udry, Janice (2)
Ungerer, Tomi
Unwin, Nora

V

Verne, Jules
Viorst, Judith (5)

W

Waber, Bernard (2)
Walden, Amelia (3)
Warner, Gertrude (8)
Weber, L. Mattingly (3)
Weisgard, Leonard
Wells, H.G.
Weir, Ester
Wells, Rosemary (2)
Wersba, Barbara (4)
White, E.B. (3)
White, Robb
Whitney, Phyllis (5)
Wilder, Laura Ingalls (9)
Wildsmith, Brian (10)
Williams, Jay (12)
Wilson, Hazel
Wolcott, Patty (25)
Wolde, Gunilla (6)

Illustrators and Authors Suggested

Wooley, Catherine (6)

Y

Yashima, Taro

Yolen, Jane (2)

York

Z

Zaffo, George (5)

Zindel, Paul (5)

Zion, Harry, (8)

HOLIDAYS, Notes and Statistics

Request - Week of October 23, 1978		Number of Times Requested
Halloween stories - Preschool		5
- Elementary		2
- Scarry		3
Halloween stories		13
Halloween crafts		2
Halloween games		2
Halloween records		6
Halloween parties		3
Meaning of Halloween		1
Origins of Halloween		2
Halloween costumes		5
Halloween - painting faces		5
Halloween bibliography		2
Halloween poem		2
	Halloween Total	53 queries
Thanksgiving		4
Christmas plays for young children		2
Christmas musical plays for young children		
Week of October 30, 1978		
Thanksgiving - preschool		7
- elementary		6
Filmstrips	1	
Crafts	2	
Plays	1	
Christmas crafts		1
Christmas, religious background		1
Christmas stories		1
Christmas plays		3
Halloween - records		3
- crafts		1
- decorating		1
- stories, older level		1
- stories, elementary		3
- origin		1
- poems		1
	Total	30 queries

Week of November 6, 1978	Number of Times Requested
Thanksgiving stories - preschool and elementary	14
Thanksgiving - film	1
Thanksgiving - crafts	3
Thanksgiving - poems	3
Thanksgiving - picture of first	1
Thanksgiving - record	1
Thanksgiving - origin of	7
Christmas plays (6th grade)	1
Christmas story - preschool	1
Christmas, about - elementary	1
Christmas, gifts to make	2
"Ethnic" Christmas crafts	4
Christmas customs around the world	2
Christmas stories (elementary)	3
Christmas poems	3
Christmas plays	3
French Christmas Songs	2
Veteran's Day - poetry	1
Holidays Around The World	4
Total	57 queries

Week of November 13, 1978	
Christmas carols (plus origins)	2
Christmas crafts	1
Christmas poetry - large number of children	2
Christmas plays	1
Christmas legends	2
Christmas stories	8
Christmas "in other lands"	3
Thanksgiving - elementary	12
Thanksgiving - preschool	4
Thanksgiving - plays for	3
Thanksgiving - crafts	5
Thanksgiving - origins - for older children	7
Thanksgiving - displays for	1
Thanksgiving - prayer for	1
Thanksgiving - feast (picture of)	1

Week of November 13, 1978 - continued	Number of Times Requested
Thanksgiving - poems	1
Advent	1
Total	57 queries

Week of November 20, 1978	
Christmas Gift Suggestions	1
Christmas Carols	2
Christmas stories	10
Christmas plays	3
Christmas in other lands	2
Christmas legends	1
Christmas picture books	1
Christmas crafts	5
Filmstrip "Nutcracker Suite" for Christmas	1
Christmas poetry	1
Christmas recordings	2
Hanukkah, book about	1
Thanksgiving stories - elementary	7
- preschool	5
Total	42 queries

Week of November 27, 1978	
Christmas - information about	8
Christmas - stories	41
Christmas - crafts	11
Christmas - recordings	5
Christmas - songs	5
Christmas - poetry	3
Christmas - plays	3
Christmas - in other countries	16
Christmas - films	1
Christmas - games	1
Christmas - phrases	2
Christmas - legends, myths	2
Christmas - decorating	6
Chanukah	2
Holidays around the world	1
Winter holidays	1
Advent	2
Thanksgiving	1

Week of November 27, 1978 - continued	Number of Times Requested
Books with pictures related to holidays for slide show	1
Total	112 queries

Week of December 4, 1978	
Origin of Christmas cards	1
Christmas pinata - how to make	1
Christmas crafts	3
Nativity Story	1
Christmas music - recordings	1
Special help Christmas book (gift) buying	3
Origin of Santa Claus	1
Origin of the Advent Wreath	1
Christmas plays	4
Christmas poetry	2
Christmas stories (various ages)	23
Christmas filmstrips	2
Christmas films	2
Christmas songs	5
Hanukkah - origin and meaning	1
Hanukkah - crafts	1
Filmstrips on Hanukkah	1
Hanukkah stories	2
Christmas Customs around the world	4
Christmas in - Spain	4
- Mexico	1
- Puerto Rico	1
- England	1
- Switzerland	1
- Poland	2
- Italy	1
- Japan	1
- Sweden	2
- Czechoslavakia	1
- the Ukraine	1
- Germany	1
Total	76 queries

	Number of Times Requested
Week of December 11 - missing	
Week of December 18, 1978	
Filmstrip on the Nativity	1
Origin of Christmas customs	1
Recipes - Mexican or Spanish - Christmas foods	1
Christmas recordings	1
Christmas decorations	1
Christmas carols	4
Christmas stories	12
Christmas poems and legends - compilation	2
Gift book ideas	
Christmas customs around the world	
In Spain	1
In Lithuania	1
In France	1
In Korea	1
In Russia	1
Chinese New Year	1
Kwanza	1
About Hannukkah	2
Song for Hanukkah	1
Total	34 queries
Week of December 26, 1978	
Book on Hannuhkah	1
Jewish holidays	1
Santa Claus - information on	1
Saint Nicholas	1
Spanish holidays	1
Decorations - Valentine's Day	1
New Year - Decorations	1
Christmas ornaments - how to make	1
Total	8 queries
Week of January 2, 1979	
Holiday customs in other countries - assignment	1
Festivals and customs in Spain	1
St. Patrick's Day - story	1
Valentine - gift making	1
Total	4 queries

Week of January 8, 1979	Number of Times Requested
Valentine Crafts	3
Valentine Day - story	1
George Washington - material on	8
Martin Luther King (January 1 - January 14)	31
Total	43 queries

Week of January 15, 1979	
Martin Luther King - a biography (all out)	3
George Washington	1
St. Patrick	1
Valentine's Day - plays	1
Valentine's Day - stories	1
Valentine Favors to make	1
Total	8 queries

Week of January 22, 1979	
St. Patrick	3
George Washington	4
Valentine's Day - kindergarten level	1
Valentine's Day - story, elementary level	4
Valentine's Day - cards to make	3
Valentine's Day - poetry	1
Valentine's Day - cooking	1
Easter - preschool age	1
Abe Lincoln - preschool	1
Total	19 queries

Week of January 29, 1979	
George Washington (elementary)	1
Abraham Lincoln (elementary)	4
Valentine - songs	1
Valentine - stories	7
Valentine - craft	1
Valentine - history of	4
Total	20 queries

Week of February 5, 1979

	Number of Times Requested
Abraham Lincoln - pictures	1
Abraham Lincoln - lifestyle	1
Abraham Lincoln -	14
George Washington	8
Martin Luther King	2
Valentine books	6
Valentine filmstrips	1
Valentine crafts	2
Valentine's Day - origin	2
Valentine's Day - poetry	1
Easter stories	1
Origin of Easter Bunny	1
Total	40 queries

Week of February 13, 1979

	Number of Times Requested
Abraham Lincoln	10
George Washington	6
George Washington - in pictures	I
Valentine cookbook	1
Valentine crafts	2
Valentine recordings	1
Valentine stories	2
Valentine parties	1
Holiday books - college project on Christmas, Easter, Chanukah, Halloween - 1 each	1
Total	25 queries

Week of February 20, 1979

	Number of Times Requested
Easter crafts	1
Easter stories	2
Easter - preschool	2
Easter - decorations	1
Easter in other lands	1
St. Patrick's Day story	1
St. Patrick's Day crafts	1
St. Patrick - pictures of	1
Lincoln	1
Memorial Day plays	1
Total	12 queries

Week of February 26, 1979

		Number of Times Requested
George Washington		1
St. Patrick craft ideas		1
Easter craft ideas		2
Valentine story		2
Memorial Day plays		1
	Total	7 queries

Week of March 5, 1979

St. Patrick's Day		6
Easter		2
	Total	8 queries

Week of March 12, 1979

St. Patrick's Day		7
St. Patrick - information		8
Picture of shamrock as pattern for party decoration		1
St. Patrick's Day - poetry		1
Irish Folktales		3
Easter crafts		4
Easter stories		4
Easter - origins		1
Easter - poetry		1
Memorial Day Plays		1
	Total St. Patrick's Day - 20 Total Easter - 7 Total Memorial Day - 1	
	Total	28 queries

Week of March 19, 1979

Easter decorations		3
Easter poetry		2
Easter stories		6
Easter - origins of		3
	Total	14 queries

Week of March 26, 1979

Easter decorations		3
Easter stories		7
Easter crafts		2
	Total	12 queries

NOT IN ANALYSIS

Across the Board Summary of Week of October 16

53 requests were not in:

- 16 - Reserved
- 7 - Reserve not wanted
- 9 - Substitutions offered successfully
- 16 - no reserves offered

Week of October 23

1. Reserved - 1
2.
3. Reserved - 2
   ILL - 1
   Called branch to check status
4. Reserved - 2
   Not reserved - 2
5. Did not wish reserve - 4
   Suggested calling other town libraries/school libraries
   Reserved - 3
6. Not reserved - 2
   Suggested check branch
7. Not reserved - 2
   Reserved - 2
8. Not reserved - 1
   Substituted other title - 1
9. Not reserved - 1
10. Reserved - 5
    No reserve wanted - 2
    Not reserved - 6
    Sent ILL request - 1
11. Reserved - 1
    ILL request - 1
12. Not reserved - 5
13. Reserve taken - 1
    No reserve wanted - 3
14. Not reserved - 4
    Substitution - 2

Summary of Week's total of all participants:

Total Reserved - 17
Not Reserved - 20
ILL - 3
Substitutions and others - 8
Reserves not wanted - 9

(As of week of October 23, Numbers 1,2,3, etc. indicate participating libraries.)

Week of October 30

1. ILL request - 1
2. No reserve offered - 2
3. Reserved - 2
   Substitution - 4
   Reserve not wanted - 2
4. Reserved - 11
   Offered substitution - 1
5. Reserved - 1
   Substitution - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 1
6. Reserved - 1
7. No reserve offered - 1
   Reserved - 2
   Reserve not wanted - 1
8. Reserved - 2
   Reserve not wanted - 2
   No reserve offered - 1
   Substitution offered - 1
9. Reserved - 2
10. Reserved - 2
    Reserve not offered - 2
    Reserve not wanted - 2
11. Reserved - 1
    Reserve not offered - 2
12. Reserved - 2
    Reserve not offered - 2
    Substitution offered - 2
    ILL sent - 2
13. none
14. Reserve not wanted

Summary week of October 30:

Reserves - 26
ILL sent - 2
Reserve not offered - 10
Reserve not wanted - 8
Substitution - 9

Week of November 6

1. ILL - 2
   Referred Adult - 1
2. Substitution - 4
   Reserve not wanted - 3
   Referred - Adult - 3
   Reserved - 3
3. Substitution - 1
   Referred Adult - 2
4.
5. Reserve not wanted - 3
   Reserved - 4
   Referred, Adult - 3
   Substitution - 2
6. Referred, Adult - 3
   Reserved - 1
   No reserve offered - 4
   Substitution - 2
7. Adult department referral - 4
   Substitution - 3
   Reserved - 4
   No reserve offered - 1
8. No reserve offered - 1
   Substitution - 2
9. Referral Adult - 2
   Substitution - 1
10. Reserved - 13
    Reserve not wanted - 5
    Referred Adult - 3
    Substitution - 2
    No reserve offered - 3
11. Reserved - 2
    No reserve offered - 1
    Substitution - 1
12. Reserved - 1
    Referral - 3
    Substitution - 1
    Reserve not wanted - 2

Week of November 6 (continued)

13. Referral - 2
14. Referral - 2
    Reserved - 3
    Reserve not wanted - 1
    ILL - 1

Summary of Week of November 6:
- Reserved - 31
- ILL - 1
- Substitutions - 19
- Reserve not wanted - 16
- Referred Adult - 27
- No reserve offered - 10

Week of November 13

1. Substitution - 2
2. Referral (Children's Room out) - 2
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   Reserved - 1
3. Reserved - 1
4. ILL - 1
   Reserved - 3
   Reserve not wanted - 1
5. Referral from/to adult - 2
   Reserve not wanted - 5
   Reserved - 1
   ILL not wanted - 1
   Substitution - 1
6. ILL - 1
   Referral - 1
7. Reserved - 4
   No reserve offered - 3
   Substitution - 1
8. Referral - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 2
9. Referral - 1
   Reserved - 2
10. Reserved - 2
    Reserve not wanted - 5

Week of November 13 (continued)

11. Reserved - 1
12. Reserved - 2
    Reserve not wanted - 2
13. Reserved - 5
    Referral - 1
    Reserve not wanted - 1
14. Reserve not wanted - 3
    Reserved - 4

Summary of Week of November 13:
- Reserved - 26
- ILL - 1
- Substitution - 4
- Reserve not wanted - 16
- Referral - 8
- No Reserve offered - 3

Week of November 20

1. ILL - 1
2. Substitution - 1
3. Substitution - 1
   No reserve wanted - 1
   Referral - 2
4. Reserved - 3
   No reserve offered - 1
   Referral - 1
5. Reserve not wanted - 1
   Substitution - 1
6. Reserve not offered - 1
   Reserved - 1
   Referral - 6
7. ILL - 1
   Reserved - 1
8. Reserved - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   No reserve offered - 1
9. Reserved - 1

Week of November 20 (continued)

10. Reserved - 1
Referral - 8
Reserve not wanted - 7

11.

12. Referral - 1

13. Referral - 3
Referral to Adult Department - 1
Reserved - 1

14. Reserved - 2
Substitutions - 1
Reserve not wanted - 1
No reserve offered - 1
Suggested try other library in area - 1

Summary of Week of November 20:
Reserves - 12
Substitutions - 4
ILL - 2
Reserve not wanted - 12
Referral - 21
Referral from Adult - 1
No reserve offered - 4

Week of November 27

1. Referral - 1
Referral from Adult Department - 3

2. Reserved - 3

3.

4. Substitution - 3
Reserved - 9
ILL - 1
Reserve not wanted - 1

5. Reserve not wanted - 4
Reserved - 2
Substitution - 1
Call large library in area - 1

6. Reserved - 4
Reserve not wanted - 3
Referred - 2
Substitution - 1

Week of November 27 continued

7. Reserved - 2
Referral - 3

8. Reserved - 2
Referral - 4
No reserve offered - 1
Reserve not wanted - 1

9. Reserve not wanted - 2
Reserved - 4
Substitution - 1

10. Referral - 8
No reserve offered - 1
Substitution - 3
Reserve not wanted - 6
Reserved - 3
Referral from Adult Department - 1

11. Substitution - 1
Reserved - 3
Referral - 3
Reserve not wanted - 1

12. Reserved - 4
Referral - 2
No reserved wanted - 1

13. Referral - 2

14. No reserve wanted - 2
Reserved - 5
Substitution - 2
ILL - 1
Referral - 2

Summary of Week of November 27:
Reserves - 41
ILL - 2
Substitution - 12
Referral - 27
Referral from Adult Department - 4
Reserves not wanted - 21
Reserves not offered - 2

Week of December 4

1.
2. Reserve not wanted - 3
3. Substitution - 2
4. Reserved - 2
   Reserve not wanted - 1
5.
6. No reserve offered - 2
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   Referred - 1
7. Reserved - 3
8. No reserve offered - 5
   Reserved - 2
   Substitution - 1
9. Reserved - 9
10. Reserved - 5
    Reserved not wanted - 5
    Reserved not offered - 9
    Substitution - 3
11. Substitution - 1
12. Reserve not offered - 2
    Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 4
13. Reserve not suggested - 1
    Substitution - 1
14. Reserved - 2
    ILL - 1

Summary of Week of December 4:

Reserves - 27
ILL - 1
Substitution - 9
Reserve not wanted - 10
Reserve not offered - 16

Week of December 11 - missing

Week of December 18

1.
2. Reserved - 1
3. Reserved not wanted - 1
   Reserved - 1
4. Reserve - 2

Week of December 18 continued

5. Reserved - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 3
   Substitution - 1
6. Substitution - 2
7. Substitution - 1
   Reserved - 1
8. Substitution - 1
9. ILL - 1
10. Reserve not offered - 1
    Substitution - 2
    Reserve not wanted - 3
    Reserved - 2
11. Reserved - 2
12.
13.
14. Substitution - 1

Summary of Week of December 18:

Reserves - 10
Subgtitution - 8
ILL - 1
Reserve not wanted - 7
Reserve not offered - 1

Week of December 26

1.
2. Reserved - 1
3. Reserve not wanted - 2
   Reserved - 2
4. Reserved - 3
5. Reserved - 2
   Substitution - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 1
6.
7. Substitution - 1
8. Substitution - 1
9. Reserved - 1
10. Reserve not offered - 4
    Reserve not wanted - 1
    Reserved - 3
    Referred - 1

Week of December 26 continued

11.

12. Did Not want substitution - 2

13. Reserve not wanted - 1

14.

Summary of Week of December 26:

Reserved - 12

Substitution - 4

Reserve not wanted - 7

Reserve not offered - 4

Week of January 2

1. ILL - 1

Referral - 1

2. Substitution - 3

3. Referred Adult - 3

Substitution - 1

4. Reserved - 2

Referred - 1

5. Reserved - 3

Substitution - 2

6. No reserve offered - 2

Substitution - 2

Reserved - 1

7. Referred - 4

Reservad - 2

No reserve or ILL offered - 1

Smbstitution - 1

8. No reserve offered - 1

9. Reserve - 4

Reserve not wanted - 1

Substitution - 1

10. ILL by telephone - neighbor library — 1

Reserve not wanted - 6

Substitution - 2

Referral, Adult - 7

Reserved - 6

Reference Department to Children's Department - 3

Week of January 2 (continued)

11. Reserved - 1

Referral, Adult (materials out of Children's Room) - 1

Reserve not offered - 1

12. Reserved - 2

Referred - 1

Substitution - 1

13. Reserved - 1

Referral, adult department - 2

14. Recommended call area libraries, put in ILL if can't locate (policy)

Reserve not wanted - 1

Summary of Week of January 2:

Reserves - 21

ILL - 2

Substitutions - 11

Referral - 20

No reserve wanted - 8

Reserve not offered - 6

Week of January 8

1. No reserve wanted - 2

Referred - 2

ILL - 1

2. Reserve not offered - 2

Referred - 3

Substitution - 3

Reserve not wanted - 2

3. Referred - 1

4. Reserved - 3

Substitution - 1

5. Reserved - 4

Referral - 5

Reserve not wanted - 4

Substitution - 1

ILL - 1

6.

7. Reserve not wanted - 1

Reserved - 1

Referral - 2

Week of January 8 (continued)

8. Referral - 1
Reserve not offered - 1
9.
10. Referred - 3
Reserved - 1
No reserve suggested - 5
Substitution - 2
ILL - 3
Referred from Adult Department - 3
Reserve not wanted - 1
11. Reserved - 1
12. Reserved - 1
ILL - 1
Reserve not wanted - 2
13. Did not want - 2
Referred - 2
Substitution - 1
Reserved - 1
14. Reserved - 2
Referred - 1
Reserve not wanted - 1

Summary of Week of January 8:
Reserves - 14
Substitution - 8
ILL - 3
Reserves not wanted - 15
Referrals - 20
Referred from adult - 3
Reserve not offered - 7

Week of January 15

1. No reserve offered - 2
2. Referral - 1
3.
4. Reserved - 1
5. Reserved - 4
Substitution - 2
Referral - 1
Reserve not wanted - 3

Week of January 15 (continued)

6. No reserve offered - 1
7. No reserve offered - 1
Reserved - 5
Referral - 2
8. Reserved - 1
9. Reserved - 4
Reserve not wanted - 1
10. Reserved - 3
Reserved not wanted - 2
Referral - 1
ILL - 1
11. Reserve not wanted - 1
12. Reserved - 2
13. Reserve not wanted - 1
Reserved - 6
No reserve offered - 1
ILL - 1
Referral - 1
14. Reserved - 1

Summary of Week of January 15:
Reserves - 26
ILL - 2
Substitutions - 2
Reserve not wanted - 8
Referral - 5
Reserve not offered - 5

Week of January 22

1.
2. Reserved - 1
ILL - 2
Reserve not wanted - 4
Referral - 4
Substitution - 1
3. Referral - 3
Substitution - 1
Reserved - 1
4. Reserved - 5
Referral - 1
Substitution - 1

Week of January 22 (continued)

5. ILL - 3
    Reserve not wanted - 7
    Reserved - 3
    Referral - 2
    Referral from adult - 1
    Substitution - 3
6. Substitution - 2
    Reserved - 1
    No reserve offered - 1
    Referred - 1
7. Reserved - 2
    Reserve not wanted - 2
    Substitution - 3
8. Referral - 3
9. Reserved - 3
    Referral - 1
10. Reserved - 2
    ILL - 1
    Reserve not wanted - 2
    Adult Department referral to Children's Room - 1
    No reserve offered - 1
11. Referral - 1
    Reserved - 1
12. Reserved - 1
13. Reserved - 5
    Substitution - 3
    Reserve not wanted - 3
    Referred - 1
14. Reserve not wanted - 1
    Substitution - 2
    Reserved - 2

Summary of Week of January 22:

Reserves - 27
Substitutions - 16
ILL - 6
Referral - 17
Adult Referral - 2
Reserve not wanted - 19

Week of January 29

1. Referral - 2
2. Reserve not wanted - 3
    Referral - 4
    Reserved - 1
3. Referral - 3
    Reserved - 2
4. Reserved - 12
5. Reserved - 5
    Reserved not wanted - 4
    Referral - 3
    Substitution - 1
6. Reserved - 2
7. Reserved - 6
    Referred - 7
    Substitution - 1
8. Referral - 3
9. Reserved - 2
10. Reserved - 2
    Referral - 6
    Reserve not offered - 4
    Substitution - 2
    Reserve not wanted - 1
11. Reserved - 3
    Referral - 1
    Substitution - 2
13. Reserve not offered - 1
    Referral - 1
    Reserved - 3
    Substitution - 1
14. Reserved - 2
    Referral - 1
    Substitution - 1
    Reserve not wanted - 1

Summary of Week of January 29:

Reserves - 42
Substitution - 7
Referral - 29
Reserve not wanted - 9
Reserve not offered - 6

Week of February 5

1.
2. Reserve not wanted - 4
Referral - 8
3. Suggested request for purchase - 1
No reserve offered - 1
Reserve not wanted - 2
Reserved - 1
ILL - 1
4. Reserved - 3
Substitution - 1
Reserve not wanted - 1
5. Referral from adult department - 1
Reserved - 1
Reserve not wanted - 3
Substitution - 2
Referral - 1
6. Substitution - 2
Reserve not wanted - 1
7. Reserved - 2
Reserve not wanted - 2
8. Substitution - 1
Reserve not offered - 2
9. Reserves - 12
Reserve not wanted - 1
10. Reserved - 11
Substitution - 1
No reserve offered - 1
Referral from adult department - 1
11. Referral - 3
Reserve not wanted - 2
Substitution - 1
12. Reserved - 2
Referral - 3
ILL - 1
13. Substitution - 2
Reserved - 2
Referral - 1

Week of February 5 (continued)

14. Substitution - 1
Reserve not wanted - 1
Reserved - 3
Referral - 1

Summary of Week of February 5:
Reserved - 37
Reserve not wanted - 17
Reserve not offered - 4
ILL - 2
Referrals - 18
Substitutions - 11

Week of February 13

1. Reserved - 1
Substitution - 1
2. Reserve not wanted - 1
Substitution - 2
3. Referral - 6
Reserved - 1
4. Substitution - 1
Reserved - 1
5. Reserved - 1
Substitution - 2
ILL - 1
Referral - 1
Reserve not wanted - 2
6. Reserved - 1
Referred - 2
Reserve not offered - 2
Referral from Branch - 1
7. Reserve not wanted - 1
Referral - 1
Reserved - 4
8. Reserve not wanted - 3
Substitution - 1
Referral - 1
Reserved - 1
9.

Week of February 13 (continued)

10. Referral - 7
Reserve not offered - 3
Reserved - 9
Substitution - 3
Reserve not wanted - 6
Adult referral to children's room - 3
11. Reserved - 6
Referral - 2
12. Reserve - 5
Substitution - 1
Referral - 1
13. Referral - 2
Reserve not wanted - 1
14. Substitution - 3
Reserve not wanted - 4
Reserved - 1

Summary of Week of February 13:
Reserved - 31
Substitutions - 14
Referrals - 23
Adult referral - 4
Reserve not wanted 19
Reserve not offered - 5

Week of February 20

1. Referral - 1
Reserved - 2
2. Reserved - 5
Substitution - 1
Reserve not wanted - 1
Referral - 1
3.
4. Reserved - 1
5. Reserve not wanted - 4
Reserved - 6
ILL - 1
Substitution - 1
Referral = 3

Week of February 20 (continued)

6. Reserved - 2
Referral - 2
Substitution - 3
Reserve not wanted - 1
7. Reserved - 1
Referral - 3
8. Reserve not wanted - 1
Referral - 1
9. Reserved - 3
10. Referred - 4
Substitution - 3
Reserved - 3
Referred from adult department - 2
Reserve not wanted - 6
11. Substitution - 1
Referral - 3
ILL - 1
Reserved - 1
12. Substitution - 4
Reserve not wanted - 1
ILL - 1
Reserved - 3
No reserve offered - 1
13. Referral - 2
Substitution - 1
Reserved - 1
14. Referral to ILL - 1
Substitution - 2
Reserved - 1

Summary of Week of February 20:
Reserved - 29
Referrals - 21
Substitutions - 16
Reserve not wanted - 14
No reserve offered - 1

Week of February 26

1. Reserved - 13
   Referral - 2
2. Substitution - 2
   Referral - 1
   Reserved - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 1
3. Reserved - 2
   Referral - 3
4. Referral - 1
   Reserve - 6
   Reserve not wanted - 1
5. Referral - 3
   Substitution - 6
   ILL - 2
   Reserved - 5
   Reserve not wanted - 5
   Referred from adult department - 1
6. Reserve not offered - 7
   Referral - 2
   Substitution - 5
   Referral from art department - 1
   ILL - 1
7. Reserved - 3
   Referral - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 2
   Referral from adult department - 1
8. Substitution - 3
   Reserve not wanted - 2
9. Reserved - 5
10. Referral - 5
    Referred from adult department - 1
    Reserved - 2
    Reserve not wanted - 1
    Substitution - 2
    ILL - 1
11. Referral - 1
    Reserved - 1
    Reserve not wanted - 1

Week of February 26 (continued)

12. Reserve not wanted - 3
    Referral - 2
    Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 1
13. No reserve wanted - 1
    Reserved - 2
    Substitution - 1
14. Reserved - 3
    ILL - 1
    Reserve not wanted - 1
    Substitution - 2

Summary of Week of February 26:

Reserves - 44
Substitutions - 22
ILL - 5
Referral from adult department - 3
No reserve wanted - 18
No reserve offered - 7
Referrals - 22

Week of March 5

1. ILL - 1
2. ILL - 1
   Substitutions - 2
   Referral - 1
3. Referral - 1
4. Reserved - 4
   Substitutions - 1
   Referral - 1
5. ILL - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   Substitution - 1
   Reserved - 1
6.
7. Referral - 1
8. Reserved - 1
   Referral - 1
   Substitution - 1
9. Reserved - 5
   Referral - 1

Week of March 5 (continued)

10. Reserved - 14
Reserve not wanted - 3
Referral - 4
Substitution - 1
11. Reserved - 1
Reserve not wanted - 1
Referral from adult department - 1
Referral - 1
12. Reserved - 3
No reserve wanted - 3
Substitution - 1
ILL - 1
13. Reserved - 2
Referral - 5
Substitution - 2
14. Referral - 3
Substitution - 1
Reserved - 3

Summary of Week of March 5:

Reserves - 34
ILL - 4
Substitution - 10
Reserve not wanted - 8
Reserves not offered - 0
Referral - 19
Referral from adult department - 1

Week of March 12

1. Reserved - 4
ILL - 1
2. Reserved - 2
Referral - 1
Substitution - 2
3. Referral - 1
Referral from adult department - 1
Reserved - 1
4. Reserved - 8
Referred - 4

Week of March 12 (continued)

5. Reserved - 1
Reserve not wanted - 1
6. Substitutions - 2
7. Referral - 1
Reserved - 2
Substitutions - 1
8. Substitutions - 3
No reserve offered - 3
Adult department referral - 1
Reserved - 2
9. Referred - 2
Reserved - 4
10. Reserved - 12
Reserve not offered - 2
Reserve not wanted - 4
Referral - 3
ILL - 2
11. Reserve - 1
ILL - 3
Reserve not wanted - 1
12. Reserved - 1
Referral - 1
13. Reserved - 9
Reserve not wanted - 1
Substitutions - 4
Referral - 3
ILL - 2
14. Referral - 4
Reserved - 3
ILL - 1

Summary of Week of March 12:

Reserves - 50
ILL - 8
Substitutions - 12
Referral from adult department - 2
Referrals - 20
Reserves not wanted - 6

Week of March 19

1. Reserved - 7
   Referral - 2
   Referral from adult department - 1
   ILL - 1
2. Reserve not wanted - 1
3. Reserved - 3
   Substitution - 2
4. ILL - 1
   Reserved - 2
   Reserve not wanted - 1
5. Substitution - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 3
   Referral - 1
   Reserved - 1
6. Referral - 3
   Reserve not offered - 1
7. Referral - 1
   Reserved - 4
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   Substitution - 1
8. Reserved - 1
   Substitution - 2
   Reserve not offered - 3
9. Reserved - 5
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   Referral - 1
10. Reserve not offered - 2
    Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 3
    Referred from adult department - 1
    Referral - 2
11. Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 1
12. Referral - 1
    Reserved - 1
13. Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 5
    Referral - 2

Week of March 19 (continued)

14. Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 2
    Referred - 1

Summary of Week of March 19:
- Reserved - 35
- ILL - 2
- Substitutions - 10
- Reserved not wanted - 7
- Reserve not offered - 6
- Referral - 14
- Referral from adult department - 2

Week of March 26

1. Reserved - 1
2. Reserve not wanted - 1
   Referral - 1
3. Referral from adult department - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   ILL - 1
4. Reserved - 3
5. Substitution - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 2
   Referral - 2
   Reserved - 1
6. Substitution - 2
   Reserve not offered - 1
7. Reserved - 1
8. Reserve not offered - 1
   Substitution - 1
   Reserved - 1
9. Reserved - 1
10. Reserve not wanted - 4
    Reserved - 10
    Referral - 4
    Referral from adult department - 4
    Substitution - 3
    No reserve offered - 1

Week of March 26 (continued)

11. Reserve not offered - 2
    Referral - 1
    ILL - 1
12. Referral (DCYS) - 1
    Reserved - 1
13. Substitution - 5
    Reserved - 3
14. Referral - 1
    Reserved - 5

Summary of Week of March 26:
- Reserved - 27
- ILL - 2
- Substitutions - 15
- Reserve not wanted - 8
- Referral - 10
- Referred from adult department - 5
- Reserve not offered - 4

Week of April 2

1. Substitution - 2
2. Reserved - 2
   Referral - 1
   Substitution - 2
3. Substitution - 1
   Reserve - 1
4. Reserved - 9
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   Substitution - 1
5. Reserve not wanted - 5
   Reserved - 4
   Substitution - 3
6. Substitution - 1
   Reserved - 2
   No reserve offered - 4
7. Reserved - 1
8. Reserved - 1
   Reserve not offered - 1
   Substitution - 1
9. Reserved - 8

Week of April 2 (continued)

10. Referral - 6
    Reserved - 4
    Referred from adult department - 2
    Reserve not wanted - 1
11. Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 1
12. Reserved - 7
13. Reserved - 2
    Substitution - 1
14. Reserved - 3
    Substitution - 1

Summary of week of April 2:
- Reserved - 45
- Substitution - 14
- ILL - 0
- Referral from adult department - 2
- Referrals - 7
- Reserve not wanted - 6
- Reserve not offered - 5

Week of April 9

1. Reserved - 7
2. Reserved - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 1
3. Reserved - 3
4. Reserve not wanted - 4
   Substitution - 3
5. ILL - 1
   Substitution - 3
   Referred from adult department - 2
6. Reserve not offered - 2
   Reserved - 1
7. Reserved - 2
   Referral - 1
8.
9. Reserved - 2
10. Referral - 3
    Reserved - 5
    Substitution - 1
    Reserve not wanted - 3

Week of April 9 (continued)

11. Referral - 4
    Reserved - 6
    Substitution - 1
    ILL - 1
12. Reserved - 5
13. Reserved - 2
14. Reserved - 1
    Referral - 1
    Substitution - 1

Summary of Week of April 9:

Reserved - 35
Substitution - 9
ILL - 2
Referral from adult department - 2
Referral - 9
Reserve not wanted - 8
Reserve not offered - 2

Week of April 16

1. ILL - 1
2. Referral - 3
   Substitution - 1
3. Referral - 4
   Substitution - 2
4.
5. Referral - 4
   Reserve not wanted - 6
   Substitution - 2
   Reserved - 2
6. Substitution - 1
   No reserve offered - 1
7. Substitution - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 3
8. Reserve not wanted - 1
   Referral - 1
   Reserved - 1
   Substitution - 1
9. Reserved - 6

Week of April 16 (continued)

10. Reserved - 5
    Reserve not wanted - 2
    Referred from adult department - 2
    Referral - 5
    Substitution - 3
11. Referral - 4
12. Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 1
    Reserve not wanted - 3
13. Reserved - 3
    Reserve not wanted - 1
    Substitution - 2
14. Substitution - 1
    Referral - 1
    Substitution - 4
    Reserved - 2

Summary of Week of April 16:

Reserved - 20
Substitutions - 19
Referral - 22
Referred from adult department - 1
Reserve not wanted - 16
Reserve not offered - 1

Week of April 23

1. Referred from adult department - 1
   Substitutions - 2
   Reserved - 1
2. Referral - 7
   Referred from adult department - 1
   Reserved - 1
3. Referral - 3
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   Substitution - 1
4. Reserve not wanted - 1
   Reserved - 1

Week of April 23 (continued)

5. ILL - 1
   Referral - 2
   Reserved - 3
   Reserve not wanted - 1
   Substitution - 1
6. Referral - 3
7. Substitution - 3
   Reserved - 1
8. Substitution - 2
   Referral - 1
9. Reserved - 7
   ILL - 1
   Referral - 2
10. Reserved - 14
    Substitutions - 3
    Referred from adult department - 1
    Referral - 3
11. Referral - 2
    Reserved - 1
12. Referral - 1
    Reserved - 4
13. Substitution - 1
    Referral - 1
    Reserved - 2
14. Reserved - 1

Summary of Week of April 23:
Reserved - 36
ILL - 2
Substitutions - 13
Referrals - 25
Referred from adult department - 3
Reserves not wanted - 3

Week of April 30

1.
2. Referral - 1
   Reserve not wanted - 2
   Reserved - 3

Week of April 30 (continued)

3. Reserved - 1
4. Reserved - 1
   Substitution - 1
5. Reserve not wanted - 1
   Referral - 1
   Substitution - 1
6. Referral - 4
7. Referral - 3
   Substitution - 1
8. Referral - 1
   Substitution - 1
   Reserved - 3
9. ILL - 1
   Reserved - 4
10. Reserved - 5
    Substitution - 4
11. Reserved - 4
    Referral - 4
12. Reserved - 4
    No reserve offered - 1
13. Substitution - 1
14. Reserved - 3
    Substitutions - 1
    ILL - 1

Summary of Week of April 30:
Reserved - 28
ILL - 2
Substitution - 10
Referral - 14
Reserve not wanted - 3
No reserve offered - 1

Week of May 7

1. Reserved - 2
2. Referral - 1
   Reserved - 1
3. Referral - 2
4. Substitution - 1

Week of May 7 (continued)

5. Reserved - 2
Substitution - 1
6. Substitution - 1
Referral - 1
7. Referral - 1
Reserved - 1
Substitution - 1
8.
9. Reserved - 2
10. Referral - 3
Reserved - 1
11. Referral - 1
12. Reserved - 1
13. Reserved - 1
14. ILL - 1
Reserved - 1
Substitution - 1

Summary of Week of May 7:
Reserves - 12
ILL - 1
Substitution - 4
Referrals - 9

Week of May 14

1. Reserved - 3
2. Referral - 1
Reserve not wanted - 4
3. Reserved - 2
4. Reserved - 2
5. Referral - 2
6. Referral - 1
7. Reserved - 1
8.
9. Reserved - 3
Referral - 1
10. Referral from adult department - 1
ILL - 1
Reserved - 2
Referral - 1

Week of May 14 (continued)

11. Reserved - 2
12. Reserved - 1
13. Reserved - 3
14. Referral - 2
Reserved - 1

Summary of Week of May 14:
Reserved - 20
ILL -
Referral - 8
Referral from adult department - 1
Reserve not wanted - 4

Week of May 21

1. Reserved - 2
Referral from adult department - 1
ILL - 1
Substitution - 1
2. Referral - 1
3. Referral - 2
4.
5. Reserved - 4
Substitution - 3
6. Referral - 1
7. Referral - 3
Reserved - 1
8. Referral - 2
9. Reserved - 4
10. Reserved - 1
Substitution - 1
Referred from adult department - 1
11. Referral - 2
Substitution - 1
12. Reserved - 7
13. Reserved - 4
Referral - 1
14. Reserved - 2

Summary of Week of May 21:

Reserved - 25
ILL - 1
Substitution - 6
Referral from adult department - 2
Referrals - 12

Week of May 28

1.
2. Referral - 3
Reserve not offered - 1
3. Referral - 2
Reserved - 2
4. Reserved - 6
Reserve not wanted - 1
5. ILL - 1
Substitution - 1
Referral - 1
6.
7. Referral - 1
Substitution - 1
8. Referral from adult department - 1
9. Reserved - 8
Referral - 1
Substitution - 1
10. Reserved - 4
Substitutions - 1
Reserve not wanted - 2
Referral from adult department - 1
11. Reserved - 2
Substitution - 1
12. Reserved - 2
Referral - 3
13. Substitution - 2
Referral - 1
14. Referral - 1
Reserved - 1

Summary of Week of May 28:

Reserved - 25
Substitutions - 7
ILL - 1
Referred from adult department - 2
Referrals - 13
Reserves not wanted - 3
Reserves not offered - 1

Week of June 4

1.
2. Reserved - 1
3. Referral - 1
Referred from adult department - 1
4. Reserved - 5
5. Reserved - 1
ILL - 1
Substitution - 2
6. Referral - 1
7.
8.
9. Reserved - 4
Referral - 1
10. Referred from adult department - 1
Referral - 4
Substitution - 4
Reserved - 4
11. Reserved - 3
Referral - 1
12.
13.
14. Reserved - 2
Referral - 1

Summary of Week of June 4:

Reserved - 20
Substitutions - 6
ILL - 1
Referral from adult department - 2
Referrals - 9

Week of June 11

1. Reserved - 6
2. Substitution - 1
3.
4. Reserved - 7
5. Reserved - 1
   Referral - 2
   Substitutions - 1
6. Substitutions - 3
   Referral - 1
7. Referral - 1
8. Reserve not wanted - 2
9. Referral - 1
   Reserved - 3
10. Reserved - 8
    Referral - 1
    Referred from adult department - 1
    Substitution - 1
11. ILL - 1
    Referral - 1
    Reserved - 2
12. Referral - 5
13. Reserved - 2
14. Substitution - 1

Summary of Week of June 11:
   Reserved - 29
   Substitutions - 7
   ILL - 1
   Referred from adult department - 1
   Referrals - 12
   Reserves not wanted - 2

Week of June 18

1. Referred from adult department - 1
   Reserved - 3
2. Substitution - 1
   Reserved - 1
3. Reserved - 2
4. Reserved - 5

Week of June 18 (continued)

5. Reserved - 1
   Substitutions - 3
   Referral - 2
6. Referral - 1
   Referred from adult department - 1
   Substitution - 1
7. Referral - 2
8. Reserved - 1
   Referral from adult department - 1
9. Referral - 1
   Reserves - 5
   Substitution - 1
10. Reserved - 6
    Substitution - 3
11. Reserved - 2
    Substitution - 1
12. Reserved - 6
    Substitution - 2
13. Reserved - 1
    Referral - 1
14. Substitution - 1

Summary of Week of June 18:
   Reserved - 31
   Substitution - 13
   Referred from adult department - 3
   Referrals - 7

Week of June 25

1. Reserved - 3
   Substitutions - 2
2. Reserved - 2
   Substitution - 1
3. Referral - 3
   Reserved - 1
4. Reserved - 1
   ILL - 1
5. Substitution - 3
   Referral from adult department - 1
6. Referral - 3

Week of June 25 (continued)

7. Reserved - 6
   Referral - 1
8.
9. Reserved - 5
10. Substitution - 5
    Reserved - 3
11. Reserved - 2
12. Reserved - 8
    Substitution - 1
13. Reserved - 1
    Referral - 1
14. Reserved - 1

Summary of Week of June 25:
Reserved - 33
Substitutions - 12
ILL - 1
Referred from adult department - 1
Referrals - 8

Week of July 2

1.
2. Reserved - 3
3. Reserved - 2
4. ILL - 1
5. Substitutions - 2
6.
7. Reserved - 1
   Substitution - 1
8.
9. Reserves - 6
10. Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 1
11. Referral - 1
    Reserved - 1
12. Reserved - 5
13. Reserved - 1
14. Referral - 1
    Reserved - 2

Week of July 2 (continued)

Summary of Week of July 2:
Reserved - 22
Substitutions - 4
ILL - 1
Referrals - 2

Week of July 9

1.
2.
3. Reserved - 3
   Substitution - 1
4. Reserved - 3
5. Reserved - 4
   Referrals - 1
   Substitution - 3
6.
7. Reserved - 3
8.
9. Missing
10. Reserved - 1
    Referral - 1
11. Referred from adult department - 1
12. Substitution - 4
    Reserved - 4
13. Substitution - 1
    Reserved - 1
14. Reserved - 2

Summary of Week of July 9:
Reserved - 21
Substitutions - 9
Referred from adult department - 1
Referral - 2

Week of July 16

1. Reserved - 3
   Referred from adult department - 2
2.
3. Reserved - 1
4. Reserved - 3
   ILL - 1

Week of July 16 (continued)

5. Substitutions - 2
   Reserved - 1
6. Substitution - 1
7. Substitution - 1
8.
9.
10. Referred from adult department - 2
    ILL - 4
11. Reserved - 1
    ILL - 1
12. ILL - 1
    Referral - 1
13. Reserved - 2
    Referral - 1
14. Reserved - 2

Summary of Week of July 16:
Reserved - 13
ILL - 7
Substitution - 4
Referred from adult department - 4
Referral - 2

Week of July 23

1. Reserved - 2
2. Reserved - 1
3.
4.
5. Reserved - 2
6. Substitution - 1
7. Substitution - 1
8. Reserved - 1
9.
10. Substitution - 2
11. Referral - 1
12. Reserved - 1
13. Reserved - 1
    Substitution - 1
14. Reserved - 3

Summary of Week of July 23:
Reserved - 11
Substitution - 5
Referral - 1

Week of July 30

1. Reserved - 6
   ILL - 1
2. Reserved - 1
3. Reserved - 1
   Referral - 2
4. Reserved - 1
5. Reserved - 2
   ILL - 1
6. Reserved - 1
7. Reserved - 2
   Referral - 1
8. Referred from adult department - 1
9.
10. Reserved - 1
    Referral - 3
    Substitution - 2
11. Reserved - 1
12. Substitution - 2
    Reserved - 4
13.
14. Reserved - 2
    Referral - 1

Summary of Week of July 30:
Reserved - 21
ILL - 1
Substitutions - 4
Referred from adult department - 1
Referrals - 7

Week of August 6

1.
2.
3. Reserved - 1
4. Reserved - 3
   Referral - 1

Week of August 6 (continued)

5. Substitutions - 2
   Reserved - 2
6. Reserved - 1
7. Reserved - 4
   ILL - 1
8. Substitution - 1
9.
10. Substitution - 2
    Referral - 2
11. Reserved - 3
12. ILL - 1
    Reserved - 1
13. Referral - 3
    Substitution - 1
14. Reserved - 1

Summary of Week of August 6:
Reserved - 16
ILL - 2
Substitutions - 6
Referral - 6

Week of August 13

1.
2.
3.
4.
5. Referral - 1
6.
7. Reserved - 2
   Referral - 1
8.
9.
10. Substitution - 2
11. Referred from adult department - 1
    Reserved - 3
12. Reserved - 2
13. Reserved - 1
14. Reserved - 6
    Substitution - 1

Summary of Week of August 13:
Reserved - 14
Substitution - 3
Referred from adult department - 1
Referral - 2

Week of August 20

1.
2.
3.
4. Reserved - 1
5. Substitution - 2
6. Reserved - 3
   Substitution - 1
7. Reserved - 3
   Substitution - 1
8.
9.
10. Referred - 1
    ILL - 1
11. Reserved - 1
    Referred from adult department - 1
12. Reserved - 5
    Substitution - 2
13. Reserved - 2
    Substitution - 2
14. Reserved - 1

Summary of Week of August 20:
Reserved - 15
ILL - 1
Substitutions - 7
Referred from adult department - 1
Referral - 1

Week of August 27

1. Reserved - 1
2.
3. Reserved - 2
   Referral - 4
4. Reserved - 1
5. Reserved - 1
   Substitution - 2

Week of August 27 (continued)

6. Referral - 1
7. Reserved - 1
   ILL - 1
8. ILL - 1
9.
10. Referral - 2
    Reserved - 2
11.
12. Reserved - 2
    Referral - 3
13. Reserved - 3
    Referred from adult department - 1
14. Reserved - 3
    Substitution - 2

Summary of Week of August 27:
   Reserved - 16
   ILL - 2
   Substitution - 4
   Referred from adult department - 2
   Referral - 10

Week of September 4

1. Reserved - 1
2. Reserved - 1
   Substitution - 3
3.
4. Reserved - 1
5. Reserved - 2
   Substitution - 2
6. Reserved - 1
   ILL - 1
8.
9.
10. Substitution - 2
11. Referral - 1
12. Reserved - 3
13. Substitution - 1
14. Reserved - 1
    Referral - 1

Summary of Week of September 4:
   Reserved - 11
   ILL - 1
   Substitutions - 8
   Referrals - 3

Week of September 10

1.
2.
3.
4.
5. Reserved - 1
6.
7. Referral - 1
   Substitution - 2
8.
9.
10. Substitution - 1
    Referral - 2
11. Reserved - 1
12. Reserved - 1
13. Reserved - 3
14. Reserved - 2

Summary of Week of September 10:
   Reserved - 8
   Substitutions - 3
   Referrals - 3

Week of September 17

1. Referred from adult department - 2
2.
3.
4. Reserved - 1
5.
6.
7. Substitution - 1
8.
9.
10.
11. Reserved - 2
    Referral - 1

Week of September 17 (continued)

12. Reserved - 2
    Substitution - 1

13. Reserved - 2
    Substitution - 1

14. Reserved - 5

Summary of Week of September 17:

Reserved - 12
Substitutions - 3
Referred from adult department - 2
Referral - 1

A-V Sampling Queries

Week of December 4, 1978

Filmstrip or record - sound effect of whales
  Lib: Under Sound Effects (recordings)

Films or filmstrips on fire safety
  Lib: Branch has 16mm film HOT STUFF
  Agreement: Branch will buy school supplementary request needs in films or filmstrips

Filmstrip on the Revolution

Sound effect record that has sound of a bus

(See also HOLIDAYS for December 4)

Week of December 11, 1978 (missing)

Week of December 18, 1978

Filmstrips on Mexico (2)

Recording for 1½ year old

Where to get recordings for purchase

Film, filmstrips, records - Mexico life

WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 1978

Instruction in use of 16mm projector

Circulation of filmstrips on the desert

Elvis records

May I borrow a cassette player?

Headphones to use

Recording - Wizard of Oz

Week of January 8, 1979

Filmstrips about kinds of fish

Filmstrips for Brownie Troop Party

Activity records for young children

Week of January 15, 1979

Records with songs about animals

Filmstrips on seasons

Paul Bunyan - record

Selection of film for birthday party for 4 year old

Peter and the Wolf - record

Week of January 22, 1979

Filmstrip of Five Chinese Brothers

Record - Dandy-lions Never Roar

Record - The Lion, The Witch, and the Wordrobe

Slides on bird identification

Record - Pretend by Hap Palmer

Folk Dances

Circus record

Book and Record combination

Week of February 13, 1979

Showed children how to use cassette recorders

Young version of Wizard of Oz - recording

Records for school Valentine Party

Record called "Music for One's and Two's" (3 requests)

Folk Dance recordings

Japan - records, films

Polish - learning language record

Week of February 20, 1979

Where can I buy this record? (A Folkways recording)

Do you have any records with books?

KISS records

Homer Price on cassette

Filmstrip of Keats Goggles

Help in selecting some 8 mm films from our collection

Records for Square Dancing

Record with Mexican Hat Dance

Week of February 26, 1979

Request for record of James and the Giant Peach

Records for very young child with few words - opportunities for movement

Week of February 26, 1979 - continued

Film - The Foundations of Reading and Writing

Record - Dinosaur Time

Records - Paul Bunyan stories

Filmstrips for 5 year old's birthday party

Filmstrips for young parents

Week of March 5, 1979

Day Care worker to see group of films to select for a rainy day program series

Records for a 4 year old

Peter Rabbit filmstrips

Newbery Award winners

Folktale characters in films suitable for Cub Scouts

Week of March 12, 1979

Disco dance records

Books and record combinations

Book and filmstrip combinations

Mary Poppins record

English records for Spanish Speaking

Record - Really Rosie

Week of March 19, 1979

Filmstrip on Wizard of Oz

Spanish songs - records

Week of March 26, 1979

Recording of Mr. Popper's Penquins (2 requests)

Request for Dinosaur record

Cassette - Homer Price

Recording - Treasure Island

RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION PROJECT
Week of May 21, 1979
ADULT QUERIES

Poetry for children from 1st to 5th grades
"Suggested Merriam - Outloud; Hopkins - City Talk; Livingston - Listen Children Listen; Moore - I Feel the Same Way."

Simple books on planets and stars (my students, 1st graders) are asking me questions I can't answer).

Looking for books on veterinarians, but find none

General books on USA - History and Government

Referred from Adult Reference - What are bee keepers called?
"Apiarist - in Merit Badge series BSA"

Simple books for my kindergartener

Picture books about a new baby.

Picture books on this list - do you have (from Child. Develop. book in Adult Department)

Title of Blume book on divorce?

My child has to memorize a poem.

My son needs some simple books on how to draw.

Reading for older children - 7-8th grades.
"Took The Mind Eye among other titles suggested. Wanted I Am The Cheese, but it was out."

Do you have comic book Captain Midnight?

Books on making movies

Teacher pack returned (2) - Teacher pack made up and checked out (4)

Cookbook for children

Feet

Info. on child abuse

van Gogh

How can I get tutoring help for my son?
"Gave her no. to get in touch with School Volunteers...suggested checking at her Neighborhood Center."

Need 2nd grade level books to help my son

Easy readers for beginner

Mysteries for 8th grade girl

ADULT QUERIES (2)
Week of May 21, 1979

George W. Carver

Books on lives of saints

Mother Goose

Books for my 2nd grader

Query symbols on call slip

Foreign books on display elicited queries from adult patrons

Are you interested in exhibiting some works in clay?

Spanish books

Statue of Liberty

Books about the eye

Cowboys

Questions re changes in summer hours - 3

Wanted 4 books from a reading list

Books on pony care

Books on farm for kindergarten class

Biog. of artists

Book on God - simple

Books for beginning reader

Illustrations of Trapp family

Books on drama

Pictures of different ways of illustrating mouse (mice)

Photos on animals

Foreign visitor asking for program brochures

Books dealing with speech problems, child

Sequel to Corduroy

Books about moving

Query re Rec. Dept. program

mysteries for 1st graders

Snowy owl - information

ADULT QUERIES (3)
Week of May 21, 1979

Books on piloting a plane for an 8th grader

Ellis Island

Books for 1st grader

Good books for 6th grader, not good reader

> "Suggested Ginnie and The Mystery Doll - Woolley; Houseboat Summer - Warner; The Real Me - Miles."

Books for 4th-6th graders not up to grade level reading

> "Showed books set aside for Hi Interest Group (Learning Disabled Association project) and suggested representative titles: Bear's Heart - Supree; Dream Dancer - Bolton; Stein - Battle for Iwo Jima (story of); Gates - Apollo; Morse - Carley Simon, etc."

Books to show contributions Jews have made immigrating to USA

Fairy tales for young children

Hawks

Architecture - for 12 year old boy

Well written books for my 7th grader

> "When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit, and Man Without A Face"

Russian unit teacher came in to pick up book suggested in addition to previous - Morton Pleasures and Places.

Bible stories

Book about Abby whose mother gets tired of housework so Abby and her father take over

> Not supplied. FHH send memo - ? - query is this the Hurwitz book.

Clown makeup

Info. on Ruth Fosdich Jones who did bookjacket on "Escape to Freedom"

Picture of either a donkey or horse

Books for 2 year old

Sports books

Special Saturday programs for children?

Disney illustrations for The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Do you have a section of good books for 1st graders?

Middle Ages - plaque concerning church, saints, etc.

Do you have book lists on feelings?

> "Gave her The Bookfinder to browse through."

ADULT QUERIES (4)
Week of May 21, 1979

Suggest a book of games and activities for preschoolers

Books about Albert Einstein

Solar heating

Suggestions for 10 year old daughter who enjoyed Little House Series greatly - thought family very important.
"Suggest The Moffats and All of a Kind Family series."

Problem - Name of poem with line "children learn as they grow" (not positive about accuracy"
Not filled - impossible to locate.

Polar bears

Divorce

Having a baby for young child

Large map of Connecticut with all townships on 1 page

Easy Sesame Street books

How to build solar greenhouses

Request for dupl. circulating copy of reference book about Hartford

Book on Manchester

Religious pictures - Biblical scenes

Herves of WWII

Optical illusion - 7th gr. level

To see Hosptial List - child going in next week for surgery

Baseball

Biog. for 2nd grader

Jeanne Morie and her sheep book

Books for 3 and 4 year olds

Short stories for 1st grade readers

Bibliog. - request titles from list - on divorce

Dog Care

Paper Airplanes (3)

Party games for 5 year olds

Stories of other countries particularly Japan, China for 5 year old

ADULT QUERIES (5)
Week of May 21, 1979

Books on China

Massacre at Jamestown

Books about infants

Herb gardening - young level (Literacy Volunteer)

Books for toddlers

Sue's last name in book The Fantastic Fox (Four?)

Books for 14 month old

Newbery Awards list

The book about clouds that change themselves into birds and other things
Ans. It Looked Like Spilt Milk.

Books of dogs and horses for 6 year old

Books about nightmares and monsters

Caldecott winners

Phyllis Whitney - info.

Book with all the plots librarian gave us.

Activities for threes and fours

Solar energy

Books for 3 year olds

Books to read to a child about death

Phone no. of ECSC - Early Childhood Learning Center

Folklore

Fiction for YA

Query 3rd grade reading level materials - Literacy Volunteers

Hospital story for preschooler

Paperbacks for 10 year old going on trip

Switzerland - book on

Biog - Harriet Tubman

Biog - Mark Twain

Illustrations to use to decorate camp brochure

Books on ecology

ADULT QUERIES (6)
Week of May 21, 1979

Help re book suggestions for Middle School Reading List
"Gave several bibliogs. made by us of suitable books"

Report on brain - novel angle
"Suggestions: mind control, biofeedback, etc."

How to make simple book binding

Art appreciation books for children (2)

Easy readers

Electrical projects

Jesse James - info.

Books to help child behave more gently, be accepting, get along.
"Several out - took reserves. Did give Best Friends of Frances; Feelings Between Friends; Feelings Between Brothers and Sisters."

Pictures of France

Tongue twisters

Drawing - how to

Books on the presidency

Humorous books for 11 year old.
Gave Mother Booklist list and suggested 3 she might consider from that special list.

Mysteries for 2nd grader

Picture of Robert Frost

Biog. of botanist

Book on a particular plant

Sex education - special titles

Report book fiction for 4th grader

Help novel for 5th grade book report

New baby

T. Roosevelt - biog

Pictures of seeds germinating

Motorcycling

Books with mothers working at jobs other than in the home - or in traditional housework.
"What Can She Be books - series by Goldrich, plus our Mositive Image List."

ADULT QUERIES (7)
Week of May 21, 1979

WWII for 6th grader

Books on Italy

How growth of plants is affected by music

Books for 7th grade boy, not a reader
"Number of paperbacks - adventure and animal stories"

Plains States info. suitable for 8 year old

Something about witches - like Witch's Daughter?

Japanese camps (California?) WWII

Weapons during the Middle Ages

Info. on Dracula and Frankenstein in the movies

Science fiction stories

Books like Mary Poppins
"Pippi series and Mrs. Piggle Wiggle."

Books on birth of babies for very young child

Movie monsters

First readers

Illustrations by Aurelius Battaglia

Peru

Interaction - Examples

Week of November 13

Programs - especially on Saturday for 8 year old bilingual girl (telephone call)

Explained usually no programs on Saturday. Discussed kinds of programs offered.

Explanation to child purpose of Grief Reliefs and Pleasure Pages in our library.

Did you know my birthday was coming (12 year old)?

Talked about birthday celebration and the maze game.

New card -

Gets tour of library, i.e., Children's Room with explanations as to materials and locations.

Program (sign up for)

How does Moon Shot game work?

Explained.

Talk with teacher about Reading Incentive Program.

Program information - repeatedly throughout the year of the Research Documentation Project.

Week of November 20

Who is the department head? I would like to write a letter concerning Realia. (From another state recently moved to Connecticut, never seen circulating toys in a library, and thinks it is terrific! Wants to put it in writing for both she and a neighbor are regular borrowers.)

By all means - one letter also to the Director, plus Department Head. Good to have on file!

Talk with parent about child's use of story records. Says they have cut his watching TV - Prefers to listen and read along!

Conversation with patron about how her 18 month old child uses Realia. What items next, etc.

Three regular patrons in quiet room overheard saying "I hate Italians."

We had a long talk about people being different...(stereotyping dangers).

Can I bring my group to the library?

Filled out group profile (developmentally delayed 2 & 3 year olds) and made appointment for December.

Talked to Richard about Creative Dramatics program at WYCA.

Does library need transportation help for programs? - i.e., College Club member wanting to help library.

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Week of November 27

Where can I buy a rock collection?

I called Museum on Park Avenue and confirmed they sold rocks. Gave directions to the girls as to how to get there.

Week of January 15

Complaint about What Do You Say Dear and Bollerbam as being violent.

Explained purchase policy, book selection proceedings, etc., diversity of community - suggested she skim books before checking them out to see if they meshed with her values.

Week of January 22

Good feedback on Rockwell My Dentist and Sometimes I Am Afraid series (going to Dentist).

Helped two boys select a filmstrip to watch.

Asked teenage girls to stop harassing a checkers game.

Week of February 5

Discussion with two members of Adult Department re/a Read Aloud Program for Senior Citizens we are presenting together for Senior Citizens on February 26.

Long talk with mother of PIBOR member about how family is coping with father (recently diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis).

I haven't been here in ten years!

Discussion re/programs and materials for her children 3-6 who have always lived in the country until now!

Do you have any books which would help me with the curriculum?

Long discussion - showed her periodicals such as Learning, Arts and Crafts, Instructor, etc., heritage boxes, etc.

Member of Junior Woman's Club asked for recommendations for purchase (in the names of babies born 1979 to members) for gifts to the Children's Room.

Week of February 13

Older mother with toddler - requested suggestions for meeting other mothers with toddlers to play with hers - all older children in her neighborhood.

Suggested storyhour as place perhaps to find mothers with toddlers...also to call day care center.

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Week of February 13 - continued

Read stories to three first graders.

Played Battleship with Ricky.

Showed how to work filmstrip projector.

Explained how record player works

Telephone call for program arrangements at school - made appointment.

Helped with rules of Battleship Galactica

Asked Nicholas why he was looking so sad. He wanted to know where the blocks are.

> I explained we put them away for a while. Found him a record to listen to and settled him with that.

Week of February 20

What ways would you suggest to me as a teacher to further encourage children's reading?

> Ask librarian to give book talks; teacher to read aloud to the children; make tapes of reading aloud in the classroom; have children make scenes or some such from books enjoyed; etc.
>
> Libn. notes: "Explained about our library programs for children for a paper Children's Literature student is preparing."

Books to help parents with children's reading.

> Found several in the 028.5 including Larrick's last guide to show what average reader is able to read and enjoy.

Monster books to read.

> Showed him "monster shelf" we maintain to bring together books with different classifications on this popular topic. He was pleased. We talked about some of the books together.

(Teacher of unwed mothers) asked me to talk to her class on using books with children.

> We set a date; I showed her Parents Magazine filmstrip on parenting and gave her copy of Parent Support Booklet plus pb booklist.

Notation by libn: Helped a little girl find her mother in a distant part of the library!

Notation by libn: Discussion with several boys about why they could not use filmstrip viewer or headphones. Beautiful day, kids skipping classes - library policy not to allow equipment to be used by school-age youngsters during school hours!

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Week of February 20 - continued

Patron questions the distinction between fairy tales and folk tales.

Brief discussion, included explanation of our materials collection including available Reference materials.

Week of February 26

How does 3 year-old storyhour differ from 4 year-old group?

Explained the format is similiar, but that the materials for the 4 year-old are more difficult - use longer stories.

What is the two-year-old program like?

Explained that it involves both parent and child and why. Different kinds of library materials, i.e., books, records, films are used; movement and body image are stressed.

Patron seeking books for kite making for young children.

Librarian found several and as we chatted said it would be attractive and pleasing if the children's kites were displayed in Children's Room - we'd be so glad to have them...at end of week we have them, making room spring-like and bright.

Mother called to express concern about discovery that 3rd grade daughter reading below grade level.

Talked about different kinds of material available, ER, high interest - low vocabulary, 3rd grade list. Suggested she ask for help when she comes to library. Also recommended reading aloud which she does.

Week of March 5

What services do you offer?

A new teacher at Daycare came to find out about our special services.

Adult patron wanted 10 copies of our Bibliography "Books for Parents of Preschoolers" to give to Children's Literature class.

Told her we were updating at the printers, suggested she return for those, but gave her requested copies.

Information about our Parent Sex Education programs from UConn Human Sexuality Project Staffer. Possible ways of cooperation discussed.

(Teacher from Harding High) Please tell me how your teacher's packs work, and explain your services.

Did this and we spent time discussing material for "problem readers".

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Week of March 12

Books for 2½ year old child - something poetic.

I suggested Nursery Rhymes, she said she didn't like them. I found her an alphabet book, each letter for an animal abounding in alliteration. Asked why reluctance re nursery rhymes. She said she really didn't know anything about them. Ended up by taking several Mother Goose books. I talked to her about nursery rhymes explaining why they make a valuable contribution to language development...she began to understand and be interested.

Week of April 16

Patron the other day wanted The Mysterious Christmas Caper. We could see the book in our minds, but could not come up with correct title.

Later A.W. found card in catalog for Van Leeuwen's Great Christmas Kidnapping Caper. Gave information to patron this morning. Does not want reserve, but will ask for it again.

Patron returned 9 teen books for her 7th grade daughter. Explained that she is rebelling against everything, doing badly in school. Talked about 15 minutes. Afterwards think she felt better because she talked to someone.

Child looking for sister. Hysterics, finally calmed down. Was terrified her father would find out. Persuaded her to wait for sister.

(Accounts like this interlaced the pages during the year)

Week of April 23

Can you help me write a letter to Shaun Cassidy? (Cassidy albums)

Helped two kids write their letter, and found correct address.

My son has to read something that I read when I was his age.

Very difficult patron (but nice lady) to work with. Finally child agreed to take Tom Sawyer. Kept changing his mind about actual assignment.

Libn comments: Noticed mother checking out several biographies of tennis players. Mentioned our Rosie Casals biography - she took that also.

Young child, 3 or 4, attracted to sign "Keep Quiet" in Realia Collection because of hand signing on Sesame Street. Mother hesitant about taking the game "because she is too young." Suggested she take Handtalk by Remy Charlip for larger pictures of signs. She did!

Telephone call - Do you have a real beehive I can use with my room?

Told her to call the Audubon Society.

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Week of April 23 - continued

Information (by telephone) on the Parent Support Programs.

Sent older brochures and list of programs that will be running this summer.

Adult asked where she would find Beatrix Potter books.

What he really wanted was a stylized picture of a grasshopper. After looking at some Potter books he revamped his query.

Request for address for "storage boxes".

Week of April 30

Telephone call re/information regarding Toy Lending.

Explained types of material available, loan time, type of checkout system, etc.

A parent, former teacher, volunteered to work with the older preschool children and Fairytales due to her study of Bettelheim.

Tall tales

Librarian notes students didn't really understand the difference between a folk tale and a tall tale. Gave her examples as well as books about them.

Question about Summer Programs and Programs for May-June.

Gave monthly calendar and general information about summer programs.

Had woman with interest in reading books, poems on tape in again. Had long chat; gave her some titles to consider, and a couple of books.

Week of May 7

We're having trouble with this game. Can you help?

Showed how to alternate Lincoln Logs to make them stackable.

Child who often comes Monday night for books on how to make dolls and stuffed toys brought five finished products to display in our glass case!

Help with homework - vocabulary, meanings.

Presentation by Children's Librarian to the Library Board of Trustees about Children's Department (discussed the Research Documentation Project briefly).

Week of May 14

Discussion of Child Development Films (Parent Support Program).

Most of the books re/child development on display were checked out and the DLM catalogs taken. Some informal one-to-one discussions with parents re/DLM materials and how to use them occurred afterwards.

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Week of May 14 - continued

Adult in for help with pre-school storyhour suggestions.

Gave her examples of books and of finger play materials. Also showed her our file of Preschool Story Hour Logs that show what each storyteller has used. Very helpful and she was interested!

Books on going to the hospital.

Gave her "The Hospital List" done by hospital Social Services Department. She thought it was great!

What's this? - query of patron

Talked about Picture Pages to parent and her 4 year old. I explained how it works. She was interested.

Patron inquiring about Altsheler books.

Informed patron we have 10-15 titles in storage. Took to storage area and we had interesting discussion about books, their appeal, changes in society, etc.

How can I get tutoring help for my son (3rd grader)?

Contact School Volunteers for possible help; have her the number. Also suggested she try at her Neighborhood Center.

Patron looking for exercise records. Showed her Ella Jenkins record "And One And Two". Requested more activities records in the collection for young children. Good suggestion!

Week of May 29

Questioned about stories in Puerto Rico

Found several and showed her the Puerto Rican Heritage Box. Teacher interested - checked Box out for use in class.

Father started discussion about Picture Pages. Long discussion ensued...at kindergarten's end, child tested low in verbal understanding.

Tried to convince father of importance of reading p-b, etc., aloud and discussing the book for growth in verbal understanding, rather than his trying to teach child to read from primers. Suggested p-b titles. He took 5.

Month of June

Library representative from Children's Room to serve on Cub Scout Council meeting.

Talk with one of my "mothers" who is a Radcliffe graduate who wants to go into Library Science.

Request for Toy Catalog.

Librarian showed her drawer of toy catalogs for loan.

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Month of June - continued

We have several tutors who bring in their children to work in the library either morning or evening. (One is 8th grader for whom I made the appointment at the Tutoring Center.)

Talked with nursery school teacher about poetry course she had taken (last summer she did a poetry workshop for us). Had recommended some good poetry books for her...also got good ideas for future poetry workshops.

Explanation to A. interested in Creative Writing Workshop series.

Discussion of overall summer programs with adult and children.

Talked with child about what we will do during the Film-making Workshop series.

Adult query re/preschool story hours this summer elicits explanation: heavy school age programming annually during summer - major aim is an integrated Reading Club program for children who are slow in reading abilities (School Reading Consultant is consultant to this established program).

What programs do you have for twelve-year-olds this summer?

Child asked if he could display his rocket collection in our Exhibit Case.

Parent call re/programs for K and 3rd grader. New resident, library user, pleased with services available.

Source where pegboard purchased.

What programs available for 3 year old?

Numerous calls re/summer reading program and other summer happenings.

June 18

Patron asked me if I remembered helping her last year when she was working with 11 year old Hispanic who could read little, was thought to be retarded.

Noted by libn: I had suggested Belpre's Perez and Martinez - child knew story from home, was able to read through the book, go on to others, is now reading everything - is not retarded at all!

Read me a story.

Explanation: Two children wanted me to read The Summer Snowman to them, also some poems from A Child's Garden of Verses.

Man, assistant at Camp Kennedy this summer in for help in finding books with "nature study" and "craft projects" for this camp for retarded adults and children.

Discussed materials useful, ways of adapting, etc, together.

Interaction - Examples (continued)

June 18 - continued

Asked boy I noticed aimlessly looking. Said no, but I saw SR list in his hand so explained arrangements of books and made some reading suggestions.

Noticed child reading It's Not The End of the World, she had asked for Leap Before You Look so thought she might be interested in other books on divorce. Gave her casually our booklist on subject. She seemed glad, asked to keep it.

Summer Reading Club interviews - Note as good example:

> Talked about mysteries read...questions indicated some trouble with comprehension Suggested Encyclopedia Brown, Corbett. Also had enjoyed non-fiction on FBI, so suggested The Making Of A Detective.

Fortunately requested, with comment that he remembered it from my reading it in class visit.

Note: World Traveller's Reading Club 1979 Waterford stories from different countries. List and many queries for suggestions.

June 25

Do you have any more issues of Stone Soup - we'd like to submit stories?

Comment made from time to time after Reader's Advisory or good Reference finding - a patron was pleased...West Hartford, Glastonbury, Fairfield, Manchester, Bridgeport, New Britain positively recall, Bloomfield.

Month of July

Fairfield University class in Monday evening. Discussed good examples of picture-books, craft books for young children and school age children. Then they used library materials to compile bibliographies on individual activity projects for children. Example - one student looking for fiction to supplement cooking activities. Talked about Search for Delicious; Blueberries for Sal, Yammers, Stone Soup, Fresh Cider and Pie.

Reading Buddie (New Britain planned summer activity modelled on Debbie's Reading As A Process project)

Call from patron (A) a little indignant because she was told we preferred she did not borrow books from Baskets about the room (containing selected books for summer reading for the children with some difficulty reading, or disinterested readers). This was carefully explained during earlier incident - she is pushing. Told she could select from anywhere.

Do you keep a list of past programs?

> (no list that would make sense to patron) We talked about some programs I described from over the years.

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Month of July - continued

What did you think of the subject content of the Punch and Judy Show?

> Told this intense young mother that Punch and Judy are classic characters... that violence is involved, but that I think that children find the whole thing fun and are able to keep the violence in perspective. The Mother went off saying doubtfully "Well, I certainly hope so."

Will you tell him why we should read the Jungle Books?

> Talked about what the Jungle Books are about. Took out 1st and 2nd plus Just So stories!

Libn. notes: Toddler still here after 3 hours; primary age child slapped her for misbehaving. Spoke to teenager "caring" for her about toddler's need to be changed - also told other child I could not let her slap the baby - they have vague plans for going to the park!

Libn. notes: Appointment with two women from Junior Women's Club. Told them about fall programs; activities; materials. They want to publicize the library to their membership.

Month of August

Building up collection of books on Moving

Telephone call from Enrichment Program Teacher inquiring what services we have that can be of specific help to her in her work.

Telephone call - please explain your Library Skills Program.

> A special program during August for students entering 6th to 9th grades: how to use card catalog; vertical files; periodical indexes; certain reference books - introduction to Popular Library; Fine Arts; Periodical Room; Local History Room. Pre-registration required.

Chatted with Brenda about her enjoyment of McCaffrey books. She didn't know about Dragondrums!

What programs are there today?

> Parent Support Crafts...not for age of child questioning. Showed "What's Happening Bulletin", and suggested programs during next two weeks. Registered for Street Games and gave Magic Show Tickets!

Larryasked me to read him "Curious George Goes To The Hospital." We often talk, but this was the first time he wanted me to read a story. It pleased me!

Telephone inquiry about some club similar to Book-of-the Month Club's with availability to 10-12 year olds.

> Told about Scholastic and other Reading Clubs - available through schools.

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Month of August - continued

How do you play "Sorry"?

Occurs in those libraries with game days; with in-library-use of games - year-long regularity.

Tour for new borrower - talk about arrangement of room, special materials, suggests books to read - regular occurrence in participating library.

Saw little girl looking lost - when I asked her if she wanted help, her brother said he wanted the Hardy Boys - showed him those and also recommended Three Stuffed Owls and our Mystery List.

Discussion with girl about which Alcott books were sequels. Her mother recommended Mara, and Lost Queen of Egypt to her. We both told her how much we had enjoyed those books.

Examples of Professional Handling Recommended:

1. Query: Do you hav- easy readers for 3rd grader - slow reader?

   Answer: Showed easy reader section...selecting Jimmy and Joe as examples plus others.

   Suggested that she alternate reading aloud chapters - have him read with her.

2. Query: Books about autumn - elementary

   Answer: Showed him the various places where books are located - including holiday collection. He found several.

   He had been looking in J for list he'd gotten from Subject catalog - none of which were really J.

3. Query: Non-fiction books on 7th Grade Country Day Reading List.

   Answer: Of the books we have from that list none were in - called main library - they had A Night To Remember, which they held at desk for her.

Librarian's comments re/floor talk with parents:

> "Mother and Father feel that their daughter's participation in SRC has helped her reading skills improve. The librarians's visit to the school is important in encouraging the children to participate...The parents feel that the picture of their daughter, (of each SRC participant) helps furnish incentive."

Month of September

Sunday School teacher wanted books that would give a contemporary touch to her teaching. Wanted books that would teach children to be curious, to be unafraid to be themselves.

Information on "Dial-A-Story" (frequent for major library after newspaper article appeared in early winter).

Interaction - Examples (continued)

Month of September - continued

Arranged to give talk in October to Bloomfield P.A.C.E. group on Children's books.

Talk to Bloomfield Newcomers Club Discussion Group scheduled for November on books as they relate to Children's department.

Query: Do you have puzzles, etc?

Answer: (Woman does physical therapy and is looking for manipulative objects to use with adults - wooden puzzles, sorting boxes, etc.) We looked through some of our catalogs of Realia for ideas - will try interlibrary loan.

REALIA QUERIES

Week of April 2, 1979

Staff member described set of alphabet letters seen once in catalog - each letter in shape of animal - 6 for giraffe, etc., could be hung on wall.

"Searched catalogs - could not find at present."

Note entries: "worked on Realia on Parent Support Materials"
"Examined new realia - discussed cataloging and use"
"worked on Realia order for the Branch"

May I have the MARBLE MAZE?
Changed Alphabet Worm in Preschool Story Hour Room.
Preschool play time i.e., reference to on-going activities.
Return of records and toys (to Day Care Center?)
Realia returned.
Where are the checker pieces?
Where are the chess pieces?
May I have the Marble Game?
Charging out realia
Return of Realia
Request for color game.
"Gave Teddy Bear Bingo."
Request for Realia - unspecified entry
Realia - prism; face matching cards
Realia - logic-clock
Man designing a toy for school-aged child wanted ideas.
"Gave Childcraft and other catalogs to study - told him about Galt Toy Store - gave several books on play."

Week of April 9, 1979

Request address of KEEP QUIET manufacturer.
Attempt through store in West Hartford, Thomas Register, etc.
Two children playing with puppets.
Realia requested in room - Marble maze, plastic construction game
"Got out two games to occupy people."
Puppets out for use in small portable theater.
Lincoln logs
Dollhouse furniture
Rhythm instruments
Cogwheel Board requested -reserved
Request for Lotto Game
Where did you get your Barbapapa doll?
Played with Any the magnet

REALIA QUERIES

Week of April 16, 1979

Preschool storyhour and preschool playtime.

Games returned - 1 renewed

Numerous games in use afternoons this week

Request for color puzzle

Cogwheel realia requested

Records - to quiet preschoolers Day Care Center for naptime

Request for finger puppets

Request for realia

Request scope of toy collection; who can use finger puppets

Woodworking workshop

Kiteflying Making (demonstration) and flying

Week of April 23, 1979

Young child attracted to KEEP QUIET in Realia Collection because of hand signing on Sesame Street. Suggested Charlip book to take also...Mother hesitant about game "too young", but took both - Child interested!

Sacks for Realia came - sorted them by size

Charged out Colonial Heritage Box

Charged out Realia

Children playing games in library

Something extra in math games for 5th grader

Realia returned

Pieces for TROUBLE GAME

Pieces for Song? Game

Pieces for Candyland Game

Charged out Realia

Request for Cogwheel Realia

"Play Day" meeting in Bushnell Park

May we play games?

Do you have ALPH-A-NUMBER

Week of April 30, 1979

"Spent considerable time talking to a mother, a farmer, a teacher about Realia Collection."

"Worded on Realia - sanding rough parts on wood puzzles, etc."

"Spent time with two mothers who were looking at Realia Collection - took out several items and put some on reserve. Volunteered to loan them catalogs used to purchase Realia."

Phone call re/Toy Lending Policy

Pieces for Trouble (game)

REALIA QUERIES

Week of April 30, 1979 - continued

Realia returned

Games and puzzles for young children.

Patron had found Toy Library, pre-school puzzles - wanted information and suggestions. Also wanted cassette and book (A-V Queries) as well.

Queries re/realia items to check out (6)

Patron selected super magnets; logi clock, Mini-puzzles; Matchmates; Sorting boxes; animal finger puppets.

Request for Realia

Chose linking letters

RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION PROJECT
August 28, 1979
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PROGRAMS
referred to, briefly, in the five July weeks of documentation. (No or few entries appear in a few cases though programs were ongoing. I have not solicited any information from those libraries - or from the libraries with entries.)

Some programs sound unusual and provide cues to thought and individual questions - one of the by-products of this research project.

Prosser Library, Bloomfield:

PIBOR (continuing summer)

Box Crafts Program; showed film (beginning) At Your Fingertips

Pre-School Story Hour

Readers Are Leaders for public schools

P-J Storyhour

Note about the reorganization of the Children's Department (Closed July 4-6):
1. to improve discipline within Children's Room and in the adjoining lobby
2. to create interest areas and quiet/noisy areas
3. to make for a more logical arrangement of non-fiction
4. to increase space between stacks - non-fiction crowded since the opening a few years ago
5. time - "needed the lift!" "Everyone worked..." hopefully (it will have a "galvanizing effect on staff" with 3 new members!

(Abridgement of Mary Dymek's entry, July 3)

Bridgeport Public Library:

Films for Drop-ins

Drop-in Filmstrips

PICK-A-POCKET BOOK CLUB

Film programs: Street of the Flower Boxes; Ransom of Red Chief; The White Heron (preview) -- weekly

Puppet Group

Big Sister - Big Brother Program

Pre-Story hours -- weekly

Preschool Playtime -- weekly

Clown Program from Alley 66

Hall Neighborhood House - Home Day Care Program

Fairfield Public Library:

Creative Experiences - 4th, 5th grades

Story/Crafts - 1st, 2nd grades

Book Discussion - 5th, 6th grades

Story Hour/Crafts - 3 year olds, AM and PM

Story Hour/Crafts - 4-5 year olds, AM and PM

Needlecraft - 5th graders, AM and PM

Film Program: National Velvet

Monday evening, July 2, had class from Fairfield University. Gave talk on some of the better picture books and craft books. Then they used library materials to compile a bibliography of creative materials for children. (Entry by Shirley Halligan)

Village Library, Farmington:

No entries appear (there were, however, ongoing programs as usual).

Welles-Turner Library, Glastonbury:

Pet Show (6th year)

Teddy Bear Festival

Pajama Story Hour

Film programs

Summer Reading Game

Hartford Public Library:

Project Coop participation - several groups regularly

Pre-Story Hour -- weekly

Program: Elizabeth Thayer - WHALES

Making Things With Paper

Films, Thursday, 1:30 PM -- weekly

Papier Maché Program

Whale Of A Tale Program

Hartford Public Library (Continued):

Jamboree - Bushnell Park - all branches, all staff participating 9-noon

Movies: Camp Downtown

Movies: Rikki Tikki Tavi for Camp Discovery

Games - Mondays - 1-2:30, Tuesdays - 2-3:30

Note: Many telephone calls followed article in Hartford Courant about Ashford's Dial-a-Story (Region Three CLSU).

E.C. Scranton Library, Madison:

Brown Bag Brunch -- weekly

Story Time - 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM -- weekly

Puppet Show - Brad Williams, Punch and Judy

Family Film Nite

Creative Dramatics Program

Dollhouse Furniture Workshop -- weekly

Soft Sculpture Workshop

Craft Program 10:00-11:30 AM

Manchester Public Library:

Special Book Club Sections - 11:00-12:00 noon - Monday, Tuesday and 2:00-3:00 PM Wednesday -- weekly, twice (movie shown also during some meetings

Family Sing-Along (outside)

Regular Book Club -- weekly

Program: Ventriloquist Rick Mitchell

Gas Company Demonstration

Noisy Storytime, K-2, Listeners, also participants

Meriden Public Library:

Puppet Club - 10:00-12:00, twice weekly

Fun With French - 3 PM

Puppet Show: King Midas and the Golden Touch

Preschool Story Hours

New Britain Public Library:

Preschool Crafts and Storyhour -- weekly

Summer Reading Club with interviews, i.e. Conferences regularly

Magic Show

Film - Tom Sawyer

Pet Show

Crafts Program

Reading Buddy Program

Lucy Robbins Wells Library, Newington:

Summer Book Club

Story and Craft Program - 3 year olds, Monday, Tuesday -- weekly
4 year olds, Tuesday -- weekly
4-5 year olds - Wednesday and Friday, AM -- weekly
6-7 year olds - Wednesday AM and PM, Friday PM -- weekly

Cooking Program

Story and Crafts - 8-10 year olds, Tuesday AM

Film showing - AM and PM Thursdays

Pajama Storyhours

Hang Gliding Program (parents and kids)

Animal Fun: Animal Show - New Britain Youth Museum

Waterford Public Library:

African Mask Making Program

Craft Program - African Game (Making and Playing, 10-11)

International Friendship Tree - Craft Program, 10-11

Story Hour

Craft Program

Program on Irish Dancing by Duffy Irish Dancers

Pen Pals Session, 10:00-11:15

Film: Willy Wonka

Published Duck Pond newspaper

West Hartford Public Library:

E. Martin, Naturalist "The Eyes Have It"

Balloon Making

Storyhour - Live Animals from Children's Museum

End of series of Film-making (by children)

Story hours - 3-6 year olds

Film Program - 3-5 year olds

Poetry Writing Workshop Series

Westport Public Library:

6:00-7:45 PM - Adventures of Tom Sawyer - feature film

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea - feature film

YMCA Nursery School

Saugatrith Nursery School

Reading Club - grades 2-3 -- weekly, 4:00-4:30 PM

Camp Beach Story time, 10:00-11:00 AM -- twice weekly

Story Time, 4:00-4:30

Reading Club - Grades 4 and up, 4:00-5:00 weekly

Films for Young Children, 4:00-4:30

PUBLIC LIBRARY - SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS

Week of October 16

Week of Grades 3 and 4 class visits. Notation from one class:

> "Kids remembered so much from last year's visit they gave me a tour as review and we spent more time on why a library arranges things certain ways, then how it's done."
>
> Notation from another class visit:
>
> "Frustrating - teacher rushed kids, they had arrived 30 minutes late, discouraged borrowing many items. Observation indicates this is her way, yet she brings the class every year."

Week of October 23

Librarian at Middle School asked for comparative information on buying encyclopedias.

Bilingual books - suggestions for school librarian's purchase.

Can you help me? I have to plan the Xmas and Hanukkah program for Academy Street school.

Teacher packs - Bloomfield, Bridgeport

Week of October 30

Teacher packs - Bridgeport (3)

Staffer spent day at elementary school - showing "Library World" and registering children.

Class visit from Special Education

6th grade class visit

School class program and tour

Daycare class visit

Storyhour - Parkville Community School

4th grade class - Library visit re card catalog with tour of library

Help with suggestions for School Library Display in the local public library.

Week of November 6

Teacher's Collection - 65 Folk and Fairytales for 5th/6th grade.

Teacher packs (13)

6th grade visit - reading problems section

4th grade visit - reading problems section

Teacher of Children's Literature, Connecticut College examined books on Parent Shelf and asked opinion for books on lists and for books in library.

Teacher grades 9-10 for low reading levels - prepare bibliography for class visit - with displays

Third grade class visit.

Week of November 13

Teacher took 35 books - 2nd grade - assorted subjects

Teachers pack (2)

Class visit - talks/book displays - 3rd grade visits (2)

Educator wanted help locating Pen Pals

Week of November 20

Teacher's Pack - 3rd grade

Teacher's Pack - 1st grade

Teacher's Pack - 4th grade

First grade class visit

Teacher at Hebrew School calling library for list Children of the Holocaust. Children's Room did have - wants 60-75 copies of the lists for a reading project.

Third grade class visit.

Week of November 27

Request by teacher in Extra Learning Activity (ELA) for children's librarian to participate weekly in cooperation with programming for those who do "not quite qualify" for ELA because of trouble in communicating ideas. Discussed possibilities such as use of PIBOR; role playing; creative dramatics. Program (cooperative) will start on December 11. (i.e., relationship to gifted Programs for children who are not quite eligible.)

Teachers pack - 4th grade

Teachers pack - 1st grade

Teachers pack - no grade specified (3)

Teachers pack - 1st grade

Parochial school visit - 5th grade

Teacher came in to public library with book of tongue twisters her class had written and illustrated - asking advice on where to get book bound for school library collection.

Librarian advised a small bindery in Clinton and told her how to get there.

Teacher coming in toget all books by Bruce Clements, local author from larger area public library. (Request placed to Head of Children's Department by local school librarian for teachers.)

1st grade teacher in for selected group of books (monthly procedure)

3rd grade visits.

Week of December 4

Program for Special Education class

Week of December 11 - missing

Week of December 18

Visit from Developmentally Disabled pre-kindergarten - 4 children, 1 teacher aide.

Preschool class of 32

"Tour from affluent suburb to see larger library"

Two elementary classes - 1 for tour; 2 for programs (one for Special Education children)

Teachers pack

1st grade class/kindergarten class (4)

5th grade class (6)

Teacher just arrived from Puerto Rico inquiring re/resources for teachers available.

Week of December 26

Teacher packs for low vocabulary readers

Teacher packs

Week of January 2

Teacher's collection - grade 2 (variety in 35 titles, over half non-fiction)

Teacher's pack returned (2)

Teacher's pack selected (4)

Private school librarian calling re/catalog number The Age of Enlightenment (Time-Life) because LC classification varies.

St. Paul School List (January 2 week) Patron request - Historical Fiction.

Librarian notes "next year suggest list be made by category and alphabetical for present listing time-consuming and unwieldy for library and patron."

School library requests American Folk Tale books be set aside for project use.

Week of January 8

Adult Reference calling for help with school librarians requests for books on daily life in the future - ecology, technology, etc.

Teacher's packs (10)

3rd grade class

Two classes for special Martin Luther King programs

Week of January 15

Talk with Headstart teacher re/library services; good preschool books; project problems.

Teacher's pack (4)

Appointment by teacher - class visit for June

Help with developing section on music for a school library.

Continuing visits - St. Peter's second grade (on-going yearlong, not mentioned hereafter)

Teacher requests for Reading Club (3rd grade) beginning to discuss mythology books.

Week of January 22

Teacher's Pack (6)

4th grade class - library visit

2nd grade class - library visit

5th grade class - library visit

Week of January 29

Teacher's collection - 50 books assorted subjects (4-7 grade level)

Teacher's pack (14)

6th grade class visits (3)

2nd grade class visit - regular every other week school year

Science Fair books for school exhibit loan with Science Fair Chairman, PTA.

Week of February 5

Collection of 50 books on Indians of South America and North America for research project - teacher loan.

Collection of picture books - 30 for kindergarten teacher.

Teacher's Packs checked out (3) grade levels?

Teacher's Packs checked out (1) 4th grade

3rd and 4th grade visit - story told

3rd grade class visit - story told

1st grade class visit - story told

Week of February 13

Teacher's Packs (4)

2nd grade class visit - stories, materials to get in library.

Parochial school library volunteer - help with order

List of books for 2nd graders

6th grade programs - Hall School (3)

Week of February 20

Intensive work again with committee on selecting 4th grade material for individualized learning being undertaken by local schools.

Teacher's pack plus filmstrips and cassettes

Teacher's pack - materials on families and relationships

Teacher's pack - materials dealing with handicapped children

Teacher's pack - Spanish-speaking

5th grade class visit to library

3rd grade class visit to library

Week of February 26

Teacher's collection on Greek mythology for Middle School
Teacher's pack for Spanish-English class
Teacher's pack
Teacher's collection grade level 2 to 5 on Japan including geography, folktales, poetry, i.e., haiku, stories including filmstrip and cassette, book and record, migration to America.
Visiting classes, 3rd and 4th grade
Teacher, 6th grade, 30 titles concerning Colonial Days including history.

Week of March 5

Special collection - 50 titles for Middle School teacher
Special collection, 3rd, 4th grades, teacher collection
Teacher collection, 6th, 7th grades re/ethnic groups in USA
Scheduling appointments for out-of-library 4th grade program; for two programs at another school; also for program - 5th grade.
Program at Elias Howe School
Teacher's pack prepared (3)
5th grade visit
3rd grade visit - information on Africa project
4th grade visit
Learning disabled Special class visit
5th grade class visit
Visit from Child Development Group to library
MCC Day Care Group visits library
Setting up series of visits from Gengras Center to library for stories and films
Private school 4th grade class visit
Teacher's Loan - 3rd grade - Moon

Week of March 12

Teacher packs (8)
School appointments scheduled (3) - pre-kindergarten, 3rd, 5th
Visit to 2nd grade
Telephone from school department - wanted information re/pre-kindergarten readiness program. Promised support for kindergarten teacher, am sending her material.

Week of March 19

Teacher's Pack (3) - no details

Teacher's Pack - on astronomy - earth - dinosaurs

Meeting with two teachers (reading specialists from Continuing Education Services) to discuss plans for Wednesday Workshop for Teachers.

Gifted child program visit to schools - 10-11 years old

Scheduling appointments for class visits

3rd grade - private school - biweekly visits

Librarian gave 5th grade class Reader's Guide lesson. Teacher plus Children's Room staff helped youngsters find materials, answer questions related to finding subject headings.

Fourth grade class visit - gave Reference Materials overview and how to extract information.

Librarian from Junior High wanted collection of novels about Africa. At first she wanted us to do a bibliography, then she decided best to come and get the books available on loan.

Teacher queried how how six-week teacher loans operate.

Week of March 26

Consultation: problem of elementary schools space needs 1979-80 due to decision to transfer 5th grade plus library materials for this grade from middle school to elementary school.

Teacher's collection - selection of Spring book topics

Teacher's collection - 50 picture books for kindergarten

Teacher's collection - wool; spinning, weaving, dyeing with natural plants.

Request for information re: 1) Langone - Death Is A Noun; 2) Landau - Death, Everyone's Heritage, from Middle School, Media Specialist making up order for Title 4B project: Supplementary Materials on Crisis Family Situations.

> Librarian comments - "Loaned reference copy of books by Bernstein, Rudman, also mentioned Grollman titles. Took her to over to Parent-Teacher shelf and also showed her books on death, divorce, etc., in regular j N-F collection. At last she said she wished she had started here instead of coming her at the end" (!!)

5th grade private school class visit to library.

3rd grade teacher from local private school requested help with suggestions and public library booklists for summer reading list she is beginning to work on.

> Librarian comment - "had many suggestions, we'll continue to work together to make books easily available."

Media Center Librarian came in re/concern over 4th grader's poem he thought perhaps plagiarized. Conversation after search (fruitless) re/cooperative reading program during summer target 4th graders between himself, Children's Librarian and Supervisor

Week of March 26

of Media and Reading.

Week of April 2

Teacher's collection for preschoolers
Older class visit
Regular 2nd grade biweekly visit
Grades 2 and 3 visit to library

Week of April 9

Teacher's Collection - books associated with Spring
Teacher's pack
School librarian here to discuss problems in cataloging, to find out how we do certain books.
Request for our Nursery School Information Folder
3rd grade class visit to library (showed two films on music)
Telephone call from Middle School Librarian saying that 6th graders have an assignment to find 20 proverbs and wise sayings. We gathered together a few books for Closed Reserve here; located material in Adult Reference Collection.
Talked to 8th grade on sharing books

Week of April 16

Teacher's packs (5)
3rd grade class visit (3)

Week of April 23

Teacher's collection - kindergarten
Teacher's collection - 6th and 7th grades - biography, sports, science fiction, romance and mystery.
Teacher's collection - Biology - in conjunction with Adult Department
Teacher's collection - 5th grade - Sports, far-out fiction and science fiction
Teacher's packs taken (3)
Patron (teacher) called back - (reservation made earlier for four classes for Festival visit to library) -- to ask displays by certain authors and illustrators.
Private school - 6th grade class

Week of April 30

Teacher's collection - 3rd and 4th grades
Teacher's collection - Kindergarten books dealing with food and eating habits
Teacher's collection - Kindergarten (some), called back, wants "books dealing with animals we'll see on field trip to Children's Museum of West Hartford."

Week of April 30 - continued

Teacher request for materials on China - including folklore and kites.

Do you have curriculum-oriented filmstrips?

"Suggested patron call the Project Learn Office, housed in nearby school."

Arranged for weekly visit from private school to have 3rd grade visit library for book selection activities.

Week of May 7

Teacher's collection - Spanish American War, Mexican War, Panama Canal for Middle School

Teacher's pack - plants including activities

Selected for Teacher's Room 35 books on Russia - (2nd through 5th grade reading levels) included picture books, fairy tales, culture.

Working with patron who is working with teacher preparing four classes to attend Book Festival (CRLC and Courant Book festival)

School librarian, after parent complaint of This School Is Driving Me Crazy - wanted public librarian's opinion of the book.

Week of May 14

Teacher packs taken (4)

Working on Summer Reading Program work of town schools.

School librarian in looking for book for Grades 1-3 Summer Reading List. Gave her several suggestions.

Week of May 21

Adult requests list of books (to use) in making Middle School Reading List.

Week of May 29

Classes coming regularly for the Readers Are Leaders - Public School-Public Library Summer Reading program.

Teacher packs taken - discussion about Ladybirds as helpful to beginning readers Teacher put in plug for our purchase.

Teachers looking for very easy books for Reading List - Summer 2

School librarian in to browse in Children's Room before sending in her order - limited budget - $1800 total (school of over 300 Kindergarten - Grade 3).

Note - "contacting schools for summer reading lists."

(Parochial) elementary school librarian asked for suggestions how to spend $100 Memorial Gift.

Week of June 5

Schedule heavy - class visits for Readers Are Leaders - Public Library-School Summer Reading Project throughout School System.

Week of June 5 - continued

Patron - What does the Children's Room have available?

Librarian - "Spent 25 minutes discussing services with a representative from the new Magnet Schools opening September about the services and materials of our room. Gave her brochures , lists, etc. She was impressed."

List of new "super" books for teacher to give her school librarian to purchase for the school... (Discussed several which she wrote down)

Presentations to all elementary schools this week on library's summer reading program.

Week of June 11

Heavy schedule continues of class visits "Readers and Leaders" and of visits to schools with materials.

Requests for specific school Summer Reading Lists to use in selection (so libraries have such lists available - creates various opportunities for interaction with teachers and school librarians)

See June INTERACTION

Lower grade class visits before summer vacation.

Week of June 18

Week of June 25

Teacher's collection for Nursery School Camp

Brief chat with Board of Education member who will be school/library council representative when we start in the fall.

Parochial school called to inquire how we catalog our filmstrips.

Do you have copies of the School's Reading Lists - 3rd grade

Librarian - "We should - I'll call each school) - Gave him library list and recommended authors"

July - no entries

August

"Readers Are Leaders" for public school summer club with individualized help program - July and August.

East Hartford school librarian-teacher came in to discuss cataloging problems.

Library assistant showed her Children's Catalog; Elementary School Library Collection in our Reference Section and called Dorothy Miller to speak with her. She will be back.

Social Science Teacher (Junior High) came in to investigate our holdings. Explorer books, Indian books, U.S. History, etc. She was compiling lists for Book Reports. She worked a time - left appreciative.

August - continued

Spotted teenage girl having problems at catalog - offered help. Turned out she is helping her teacher-mother locate easy readers from a list for school opening. Well-known authors in publisher's series. Found her several by correct authors - substitutions and additions okay. Explained Prosser's Teacher Collection system privileges; school services in general; registered school for card and for this patron and other teacher's use.

School librarian inquiring about cataloging - where to go for courses? Should she circulate reference books? (Librarian) suggested Norwalk Community College for cataloging courses since she wasn't interested in a degree - also gave her some ideas for restricted circulation of reference materials.

September

Teacher's collection for International Year of the Child
Teacher packs (2)
School teacher in to see career books - ordering for a new school book collection.
Teacher requests bibliography of Indian - Native Americans
Teacher collection - 3rd grade - all kinds of animals
Teacher's collection (2) - Self-image, Fall stories - kindergarten
Teacher collection re/colonial times - 25 books
Teacher collection re/homes of people and animals - 25 books
Class - 4th graders, Review use of materials.

STATISTICS - Week of October 30

By Type of Query

TYPE OF QUERY and VOLUME OF QUERY

	Total Questions	Reader's Advisory Questions
1.	18	9
2.	104	44
3.	51	16
4.	31	11
5.	56	15
6.	63	18
7.	75	13
8.	76	14
9.	63	11
10.	220	35
11.	39	5
12.	67	9
13.	52	15
14.	92	20
Totals	1,007	235

STATISTICS - Week of November 6, 1978

Reader's Advisory + Bibliotherapy are totalled at end

	Total Queries	Reference	Reader's Advisory	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	36	19	11	1	1
2.	147	120	22	2	3
3.	34	25	6	-	2
4.	53	15	28	4	3
5.	65	31	30	3	1
6.	68	48	14	-	5
7.	89	71	14	-	3
8.	88	75	9	-	3
9.	60	54	6	-	-
10.	251	184	39	2	14
11.	47	44	3	-	-
12.	69	60	8	-	1
13.	95	59	30	6	-
14.	99	89	10	-	-
Totals	1,178	894	230	18	36

Total Reader's
Advisory - 248

STATISTICS - Week of November 13, 1978

Reader's Advisory + Bibliotherapy are totalled at end

	Total Queries	Reference	Reader's Advisory	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	22	14	7	1	-
2.	159	124	13	-	4
3.	32	29	-	-	3
4.	40	26	9	-	5
5.	62	47	12	2	1
6.	67	48	15	3	1
7.	64	52	10	-	2
8.	69	51	14	1	3
9.	53	39	6	-	1
10.	223	102	64	2	24
11.	41	27	14	-	-
12.	66	56	8	1	1
13.	90	71	17	2	-
14.	85	81	3	-	-
Totals	1,014	767	190	12	45

Total Reader's
Advisory - 202

STATISTICS - Week of November 20, 1978

Reader's Advisory + Bibliotherapy are totalled at end

	Total Queries	Reference	Reader's Advisory	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	18	13	4	1	-
2.	156	126	12	3	5
3.	50	37	7	-	5
4.	31	20	7	1	2
5.	43	32	9	1	1
6.	56	51	4	-	1
7.	40	36	3	-	1
8.	53	49	4	-	-
9.*	32	26	6	-	-
10.	190	141	27	-	11
11.	11	8	2	1	-
12.	43	37	3	-	3
13.	51	38	13	-	-
14.	69	50	16	1	2
Totals	812	666	107	8	31

Total Reader's
Advisory - 115

*No Saturdays completed as of this week

STATISTICS - Week of November 27, 1978

Reader's Adviosry + Bibliotherapy are totalled at end

	Total Queries	Reference	Reader's Advisory	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	25	14	8	2	-
2.	155	122	28	-	5
3.	36	28	5	-	3
4.	60	38	16	-	6
5.	52	28	15	1	-
6.	74	54	13	1	5
7.	65	55	9	-	1
8.	83	74	5	1	1
9.*	42	34	7	-	1
10.	172	124	31	1	12
11.	29	22	7	-	-
12.	56	38	12	1	5
13.	43	27	16	-	-
14.	74	48	25	-	1
Totals	921	676	197	7	41

Total Reader's
Advisory - 204

STATISTICS - Week of December 4

Type of Queries

	Total Queries	Reader's Advisory Queries	A-V Queries
1.	19	3	-
2.	141	16	7
3.	46	13	3
4.	35	14	1
5.	57	15	-
6.	72	11	7
7.	45	13	2
8.	86	7	1
9.	58	7	-
10.	153	25	13
11.	22	4	-
12.	67	14	4
13.	45	12	1
14.	67	17	-
TOTALS	913	171	39

STATISTICS - Week of December 18

Type of Queries

	Total Queries	Reader's Advisory Queries	A-V Queries
1.	11	-	-
2.	59	12	3
3.	26	5	2
4.	13	2	-
5.	33	7	-
6.	27	9	3
7.	20	8	-
8.	26	8	-
9.	39	12	2
10.	91	12	13
11.	20	6	-
12.	28	7	4
13.	20	4	-
14.	23	7	1
Totals	436	99	28

Note: Week of December 11 missing

STATISTICS - Week of December 26, 1978

Type of Queries

	Total Queries	Reader's Advisory Queries	A-V Queries
1.	16	11	1
2.	95	24	4
3.	24	8	1
4.	19	4	2
5.	44	16	-
6.	30	4	-
7.	11	6	1
8.	25	2	-
9.	18	6	-
10.	123	11	13
11.	7	-	-
12.	46	9	2
13.	34	15	-
14.	33	20	-
Totals	505	130	24

STATISTICS - Week of January 1, 1979

Type of Queries

	Total Queries	Reader's Advisory Queries	A-V Queries
1.	21	9	-
2.	152	22	-
3.	37	8	1
4.	29	6	1
5.	55	20	-
6.	66	10	3
7.	42	10	1
8.	36	8	-
9.	49	7	1
10.	172	15	8
11.	15	7	-
12.	51	12	2
13.	65	14	2
14.	60	20	-
Totals	850	168	19

STATISTICS - Week of January 8

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reader's Advisory Queries	+	Biblio-Therapy	A-V
1.	18	6		-	-
2.	241	36		1	6
3.	73	13		2	6
4.	35	10		2	-
5.	85	26		-	6
6.	63	5		-	3
7.	45	9		-	1
8.	76	11		-	2
9.	56	12		-	-
10.	231	18		2	9
11.	34	7		1	-
12.	81	18		-	1
13.	94	19		1	1
14.	99	24		-	-
Totals	1,231	201		8	35

Total Reader's
Advisory - 209

STATISTICS - Week of January 15,

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reader's Advisory Queries	+ Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	18	9	-	-
2.	124	20	1	3
3.	41	6	-	-
4.	21	7	-	7
5.	72	11	1	-
6.	58	5	1	2
7.	56	19	3	2
8.	80	14	1	-
9.	30	6	-	-
10.	173	11	1	4
11.	42	7	-	-
12.	41	9	1	2
13.	79	17	2	1
14.	72	12	-	-
TOTALS	907	153	13	21

Total Reader's
Advisory - 166

STATISTICS - Week of January 22

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reader's Advisory Queries	+ Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	40	11	2	-
2.	192	16	-	5
3.	48	17	1	3
4.	84	17	6	8
5.	96	13	1	1
6.	85	12	1	6
7.	64	20	-	1
8.	71	15	2	-
9.	37	6	-	-
10.	194	22	-	9
11.	29	6	-	-
12.	96	10	-	4
13.	91	29	4	2
14.	86	16	-	-
TOTALS	1,212	210	17	39

Total Reader's
Advisory - 227

STATISTICS - Week of January 29

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reader's Advisory Queries	+	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	47	13		-	-
2.	205	31		2	9
3.	63	23		2	-
4.	70	10		2	3
5.	97	17		1	-
6.	84	18		6	4
7.	77	26		-	1
8.	63	16		-	-
9.	41	5		-	-
10.	232	16		1	11
11.	40	7		-	1
12.	70	12		-	3
13.	93	15		2	1
14.	92	16		-	1
TOTALS	1,275	225		16	34

Total Reader's
Advisory - 241

STATISTICS - Week of February 5, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	29	22	7	-	-
2.	178	152	18	1	3
3.	50	30	11	1	8
4.	37	24	6	1	6
5.	79	64	14	-	1
6.	66	47	7	7	-
7.	35	31	3	-	-
8.	50	35	11	4	-
9.	36	30	5	1	-
10.	192	146	15	-	18
11.	48	38	7	1	2
12.	58	47	10	1	-
13.	68	48	17	3	-
14.	65	41	23	-	-
TOTALS	919	707	154	20	38

Total Reader's
Advisory - 174

STATISTICS - Week of February 13, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	19	10	5	2	2
2.	104	82	19	-	3
	(library closed extra day - No heat)				
3.	38	27	11	-	-
4.	42	24	12	2	4
5.	57	37	16	3	1
6.	70	49	17	1	3
7.	26	23	3	-	-
8.	60	49	9	2	-
9.	12	10	2	-	-
10.	246	218	18	-	10
11.	38	33	4	-	1
12.	77	55	20	-	2
13.	95	74	18	2	1
14.	68	56	10	-	2
TOTALS	952	737	174	12	29

Total Reader's
Advisory - 186

STATISTICS - Week of February 20, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Reader's Advisory	+	Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	24	21	3		-	-
2.	185	150	11		2	12
3.	40	34	5		-	1
4.	28	24	3		1	-
5.	68	49	18		1	-
6.	78	68	10		-	-
7.	55	44	9		-	2
8.	64	56	8		-	-
9.	33	21	7		1	-
10.	214	160	30		-	14
11.	44	33	6		-	1
12.	70	53	11		-	6
13.	68	39	24		2	3
14.	77	56	20		-	1
TOTALS	1,000	808	145		7	40

Total Reader's
Advisory - 152

STATISTICS - Week of February 27, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	39	20	15	2	4
2.	221	188	24	2	7
3.	55	45	5	2	3
4.	58	28	21	3	6
5.	102	58	34	2	3
6.	97	54	21	2	1
7.	60	51	8	-	1
8.	59	36	19	2	2
9.	37	28	6	-	-
10.	228	181	24	5	8
11.	39	34	5	-	-
12.	67	59	5	-	3
13.	114	84	25	4	1
14.	103	78	22	3	-
Totals	1,245	944	235	27	39

Total Reader's
Advisory - 262

STATISTICS - Week of March 5, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-Therapy	A-V
1.	27	14	3	10	-	-
2.	189	131	30	12	-	6
3.	47	30	5	10	1	1
4.	50	27	7	10	2	4
5.	76	52	10	12	2	-
6.	81	48	10	17	5	1
7.	61	45	10	6	-	-
8.	71	56	3	10	-	2
9.	38	28	3	6	1	-
10.	230	179	10	22	6	13
11.	31	22	2	5	2	-
12.	73	61	5	5	-	2
13.	113	84	7	15	3	4
14.	93	67	10	14	1	1
TOTALS	1,254	928	115	154	23	34

Total Reference = 1,043

Total Reader's Advisory = 177

STATISTICS - Week of March 12, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	20	14	3	3	-	-
2.	272	235	20	6	1	10
3.	52	42	5	5	-	-
4.	55	24	10	14	4	3
5.	80	57	10	13	-	-
6.	78	65	3	7	3	-
7.	35	25	3	5	1	1
8.	100	76	6	15	2	-
9.	55	38	10	5	2	-
10.	221	152	29	20	9	10
11.	40	35	8	4	1	1
12.	57	39	8	7	2	-
13.	140	96	7	26	5	6
14.	82	60	4	13	1	4
TOTALS	1,294	958	126	146	29	35

Total Reference = 1,084

Total Reader's Advisory = 175

STATISTICS - Week of March 19, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+	Biblio-Therapy	A-V
1.	25	12	2	9		1	1
2.	170	145	9	5		-	7
3.	32	22	3	4		-	3
4.	48	29	13	3		1	2
5.	60	40	6	11		3	-
6.	78	61	5	10		-	2
7.	52	40	4	7		-	1
8.	68	56	3	8		-	1
9.	54	41	6	5		-	2
10.	185	133	18	21		2	11
11.	32	20	5	7		-	-
12.	80	54	6	15		-	5
13.	90	62	8	16		-	2
14.	48	38	4	6		-	-
TOTALS	1,046	783	92	127		7	37

Total Reference = 875

Total Reader's Advisory = 134

STATISTICS - Week of March 26, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+	Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	28	16	3	8		-	1
2.	172	142	10	12		2	6
3.	37	28	3	5		-	1
4.	35	15	10	6		-	4
5.	74	51	9	12		1	1
6.	83	67	6	9		-	1
7.	43	28	8	5		2	-
8.	66	51	4	10		-	1
9.	37	27	5	4		-	1
10.	208	166	15	20		2	3
11.	29	23	3	2		-	1
12.	66	43	4	12		2	5
13.	94	64	9	18		2	1
14.	68	42	6	16		2	2
TOTALS	1,036	763	95	137		12	28

Total Reference = 858

Total Reader's Advisory = 150

STATISTICS - Week of April 2, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	27	16	3	8	-	-
2.	153	128	2	11	-	12
3.	39	28	3	6	-	2
4.	66	24	18	15	3	6
5.	91	61	9	18	3	-
6.	90	71	5	13	-	1
7.	35	26	2	6	-	1
8.	59	41	3	14	-	1
9.	39	35	2	2	-	-
10.	194	159	10	16	2	6
11.	31	25	1	4	1	-
12.	53	41	7	2	-	3
13.	87	54	8	22	2	1
14.	59	40	6	9	4	-
TOTALS	1,032	759	79	146	15	33

Total Reference = 838 Total Reader's Advisory = 161

STATISTICS - Week of April 9, 1979

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-Therapy	A-V
1.	17	7	2	8	-	-
2.	110	76	10	13	-	11
3.	28	18	2	5	1	2
4.	38	19	7	11	-	3
5.	74	49	10	13	1	1
6.	45	30	5	10	-	-
7.	41	30	5	4	2	-
8.	40	24	6	7	3	-
9.	22	14	8	-	-	-
10.	146	103	15	10	2	11
11.	42	26	8	5	-	3
12.	37	24	4	5	-	4
13.	62	40	6	14	2	-
14.	46	26	5	12	3	-
TOTALS	743	486	91	117	14	35

Total Reference = 577

Total Reader's Advisory = 131

STATISTICS - Week of April 16

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	23	11	3	6	-	-
2.	219	158	12	19	1	29
3.	49	34	4	10	-	1
4.	25	8	10	5	1	1
5.	64	39	10	10	-	2
6.	67	44	8	11	1	3
7.	55	41	10	3	-	1
8.	56	40	3	12	1	-
9.	27	15	9	3	-	-
10.	108	154	22	21	2	9
11.	48	32	9	5	2	9
12.	53	30	13	7	-	3
13.	111	75	12	23	1	-
14.	65	38	7	20	-	-
TOTALS	849	717	132	155	9	49

Total Reference = 849

Total Reader's Advisory = 164

STATISTICS - Week of April 23

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	38	22	6	10	-	-
2.	155	100	32	9	-	12
3.	65	37	9	12	2	5
4.	54	26	10	10	-	8
5.	76	45	15	13	3	-
6.	74	60	8	5	-	1
7.	36	24	0	3	-	-
8.	54	34	3	14	2	1
9.	29	19	10	-	-	-
10.	170	124	17	23	-	6
11.	51	39	6	4	-	2
12.	48	30	8	9	1	-
13.	86	71	5	8	1	1
14.	38	28	4	5	1	-
TOTALS	801	659	142	115	10	36

Total Reference = 801

Total Reader's Advisory = 125

STATISTICS - Week of April 30

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	18	13	4	1	-	-
2.	103	80	7	7	1	8
3.	36	23	4	4	-	5
4.	41	22	5	13	-	1
5.	55	33	6	13	3	-
6.	75	56	4	9	2	4
7.	57	38	5	9	-	5
8.	46	27	4	14	-	1
9.	32	21	6	4	-	1
10.	189	138	25	17	6	3
11.	46	38	6	1	-	-
12.	39	26	5	7	-	1
13.	81	60	7	14	-	-
14.	76	62	8	5	1	-
TOTALS	903	637	96	118	13	29

Total Reference = 733

Total Reader's Advisory = 141

STATISTICS - Week of May 9

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Adivosry +	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	33	26	-	5	2	-
2.	97	78	4	5	-	10
3.	53	42	2	7	-	2
4.	22	9	10	1	=	2
5.	48	31	7	6	1	3
6.	61	45	5	11	-	-
7.	32	21	4	6	1	-
8.	29	22	2	3	2	-
9.	21	16	1	2	-	1
10.	147	118	12	12	1	4
11.	10	9	1	-	-	-
12.	32	26	3	3	-	-
13.	59	46	5	6	2	-
14.	43	33	5	5	-	-
TOTALS	675	511	61	72	9	22

Total Reference = 572

Total Reader's Advisory = 81

STATISTICS - Week of May 16

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-Therapy	A-V
1.	21	11	3	5	-	2
2.	140	109	19	10	-	1
3.	48	29	4	8	3	4
4.	44	18	10	9	2	5
5.	55	27	18	9	1	-
6.	52	34	10	8	-	-
7.	34	23	6	3	2	-
8.	68	55	5	7	1	-
9.	41	23	11	6	-	-
10.	149	116	14	15	2	2
11.	27	21	2	3	1	-
12.	47	33	5	7	-	2
13.	62	47	5	9	1	-
14.	63	40	10	12	-	-
TOTALS	851	586	122	111	13	16

Total Reference = 708

Total Reader's Advisory = 124

STATISTICS - Week of May 21

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	25	15	3	6	1	-
2.	103	87	5	11	-	-
3.	40	28	4	3	-	5
4.	36	13	7	6	2	8
5.	66	44	5	15	-	2
6.	47	33	6	6	-	2
7.	43	31	1	5	1	5
8.	49	41	4	1	3	-
9.	27	15	9	3	-	-
10.	122	88	14	16	3	1
11.	37	26	5	3	1	2
12.	61	45	5	6	2	3
13.	60	42	6	8	2	2
14.	68	48	7	10	3	-
TOTALS	796	546	81	119	18	32

Total Reference = 627

Total Reader's Advisory = 137

STATISTICS - Week of May 29

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	32	14	4	14	-	-
2.	89	75	6	6	-	2
3.	24	14	4	4	-	2
4.	28	8	8	8	1	3
5.	34	19	4	10	1	-
6.	26	15	4	4	1	2
7.	34	28	2	4	-	-
8.	29	24	2	2	-	1
9.	40	25	10	7	-	-
10.	83	59	8	9	2	5
11.	15	11	2	2	-	-
12.	46	33	6	4	1	2
13.	48	32	6	7	1	2
14.	38	25	6	5	2	-
TOTALS	568	382	72	86	9	19

Total Reference = 454 Total Reader's Advisory = 95

STATISTICS - Week of June 5

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	5	1	1	3	-	-
2.	89	70	9	6	-	4
3.	27	24	2	1	-	-
4.	42	21	8	6	3	4
5.	49	36	9	3	1	-
6.	61	49	6	2	1	3
7.	48	35	6	6	-	1
8.	43	29	5	7	1	1
9.	55	38	5	7	1	-
10.	114	89	9	11	1	3
11	29	17	5	3	-	4
12.	60	36	10	11	-	3
13.	41	30	3	5	1	1
14.	46	34	5	5	2	-
Totals	703	509	83	76	11	24

Total Reference = 592

Total Reader's Advisory = 87

STATISTICS - Week of June 12

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	5	1	1	2	1	-
2.	101	81	7	10	1	2
3.	21	14	3	2	-	2
4.	34	17	10	3	3	1
5.	41	26	10	4	1	-
6.	58	36	8	13	2	1
7.	50	24	17	8	1	-
8.	22	14	5	2	1	-
9.	34	19	14	1	-	-
10.	110	70	21	11	-	7
11.	21	13	5	3	-	-
12.	51	27	5	18	-	1
13.	43	27	3	9	4	-
14.	50	22	11	15	1	1
Totals	632	391	120	91	15	15

Total Reference = 511

Reader's Advisory Total = 106

STATISTICS - Week of June 18

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	21	11	9	10	-	-
2.	78	43	20	8	-	7
3.	45	26	10	9	-	-
4.	42	15	17	10	-	-
5.	47	18	14	12	1	2
6.	45	23	10	7	2	3
7.	54	20	26	5	1	2
8.	22	7	11	3	1	-
9.	39	19	14	2	3	1
10.	119	51	30	26	1	4
11.	24	10	6	5	1	2
12.	59	20	20	19	-	-
13.	82	28	32	20	-	-
14.	42	9	17	16	-	-
Totals	729	300	236	162	10	21

Total Reference - 536

Total Reader's Advisory = 172

STATISTICS - Week of June 25

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	39	11	8	20	-	-
2.	96	30	46	15	-	5
3.	52	9	27	11	1	4
4.	44	12	23	6	1	2
5	62	9	31	20	1	1
6.	70	18	31	15	-	6
7.	55	12	32	9	-	2
8.	31	8	16	7	-	-
9.	29	4	17	2	2	-
10.	118	20	71	24	1	3
11.	28	14	7	7	-	-
12.	57	12	23	20	1	1
13.	82	21	38	29	-	-
14.	68	31	21	16	-	-
TOTALS	704	201	271	201	7	24

Total Reference - 472

Total Reader's Advisory - 208

STATISTICS - Week of July 2

Type of Query

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	7	-	5*	2	-	-
2.	70	34	20	8	-	8
3.	31	9	10	8	-	4
4.	36	11	15*	8	2	-
5.	45	10	21*	9	3	2
6.	24	12	10	2	-	-
7.	47	16	20*	11	-	-
8.	10	5	4	1	-	-
9.	17	7	10	-	-	-
10.	92	33	44	14	1	1
11.	12	4	5	2	1	-
12.	38	12	16	9	1	-
13.	61	23	20	18	-	-
14.	27	8	10	9	-	-
TOTALS	406	184	205	101	8	15

Total Reference = 389

Total Reader's Advisory - 109

* Queries mostly by subject or title

STATISTICS - Week of July 9

Type of Query

Note: Only 13 library reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	12	2	4	5	-	1
2.	95	42	33*	11	3	6
3.	33	10	7*	4	-	2
4.	44	14	20*	4	4	2
5.	77	27	32*	15	-	3
6.	43	19	20*	4	-	-
7.	41	13	21*	6	-	1
8.	11	6	1	4	-	-
9.	Library dropped out - staff depletion					
10.	80	26	35	18	-	1
11.	18	4	10	4	-	-
12.	44	11	20	10	2	1
13.	40	5	15	15	5	-
14.	42	7	16	18	1	-
TOTALS	570	186	234	118	15	17

Total Reference = 420 Total Reader's Advisory - 133

* Queries mostly by subject of title

STATISTICS - Week of July 16

Type of Query

Note: Onlv 13 libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	24	9	7*	7		-	1
2.	82	43	19	14		-	6
3.	38	14	12	11		1	-
4.	27	4	20*	2		1	-
5.	54	17	23*	7		4	3
6.	39	15	16	6		-	2
7.	42	14	20*	6		1	1
8.	26	9	10	5		2	-
9.	Library dropped out - Staff depletion						
10.	94	33	39*	15		-	7
11.	17	5	9*	2		-	1
12.	67	30	30*	5		1	1
13.	35	8	12	14		-	1
14.	45	8	16	8		1	2
TOTALS	580	209	233	102		11	25

Total Reference = 442 Total Reader's Advisory - 113

* Queries mostly by subject or title

STATISTICS - Week of July 23

Type of Query

Note: Only 13 libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	33	7	7*	18	1	-
2.	83	30	35*	14	-	4
3.	20	6	6*	7	-	1
4.	36	11	17*	5	1	2
5.	57	11	30*	13	1	2
6.	56	23	21*	6	-	6
7.	35	10	20*	4	1	-
8.	23	6	9	8	1	-
9.	Library dropped out - staff depletion					
10.	87	29	29*	22	1	6
11.	6	1	5	-	-	-
12.	46	13	20*	13	-	-
13.	29	8	10*	10	-	-
14.	42	11	15*	16	-	-
TOTALS	554	166	224	136	6	22

Total Reference = 390 Total Reader's Advisory = 142

* Queries mostly by subject or title

STATISTICS - Week of July 30

Type of Query

Note: Only 13 libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	28	4	8*	14	-	-
2.	50	23	18	6	-	3
3.	25	7	12*	5	-	1
4.	30	7	20*	2	1	-
5.	48	6	23*	17	2	-
6.	42	15	16*	8	-	3
7.	34	10	20*	2	-	2
8.	38	16	20	-	2	-
9.	Library dropped out - staff depletion					
10.	56	22	24*	8	1	1
11.	10	8	6	6	1	1
12.	55	15	33	7	-	-
13.	48	13	17	17	1	-
14.	34	13	12	8	1	-
TOTALS	500	159	227	94	9	11

Total Reference = 386 Total Reader's Advisory = 103

* Queries mostly by subject or title

STATISTICS - Week of August 6

Type of Query

Note: Only 13 Libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	11	5	3	3	-	-
2.	75	43	26*	5	-	7
3.	25	9	6*	9	-	1
4.	21	7	11*	3	-	-
5.	44	11	20*	11	2	-
6.	41	15	20*	6	-	-
7.	41	9	26*	4	-	-
8.	7	3	2	2	-	-
9.	Library dropped out - staff depletion					
10.	114	44	45*	22	-	3
11.	10	2	6*	2	-	-
12.	46	11	25*	9	-	1
13.	51	9	20*	17	5	-
14.	47	13	20*	14	-	-
TOTALS	538	181	231	107	7	12

Total Reference = 412 Total Reader's Advisory = 114

* Queries mostly by subject or title

STATISTICS - Week of August 13

Type of Query

Note: Only 13 Libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	15	3	6*	6	-	-
2.	56	20	27	4	-	5
3.	24	7	10*	6	-	1
4.	21	4	7*	5	-	2
5.	40	8	20*	6	4	2
6.	46	14	20*	8	3	1
7.	26	5	19*	2	-	1
8.	20	7	10	2	1	-
9.	Library dropped out - staff depletion					
10.	139	51	43	38	-	7
11.	12	6	6	-	-	-
12.	32	5	20	5	1	1
13.	45	7	20	16	-	2
14.	53	16	20	16	1	-
TOTALS	524	153	228	114	7	22

Total Reference = 381

Total Reader's Advisory = 121

* Queries mostly by subject or title

STATISTICS - Week of August 20

Type of Query

Note: Only 13 libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory +	Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	15	4	3	7	-	1
2.	32	14	14	4	-	-
3.	35	13	11	11	-	-
4.	21	7	7	7	-	-
5.	47	17	13	15	1	1
6.	49	15	20	12	-	2
7.	30	14	13	1	1	1
8.	29	12	12	3	2	-
9.	Library dropped out - staff depletion					
10.	138	52	63	18	3	2
11.	16	4	4	3	-	-
12.	42	15	16	5	1	4
13.	49	14	24	15	3	2
14.	49	16	19	12	2	-
TOTALS	554	197	219	110	15	13

Total Reference = 416

Total Reader's Advisory = 125

STATISTICS - Week of August 27

Type of Query

Note: Only 13 libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+	Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	21	8	7	3		2	1
2.	56	27	20	6		-	3
3.	42	17	15	7		1	2
4.	24	12	5	5		-	2
5.	51	19	17	12		2	1
6.	47	17	20	9		-	1
7.	30	13	10	6		1	-
8.	26	8	7	11		2	-
9.	Library dropped out - staff depletion						
10.	130	49	45	24		4	6
11.	13	7	5	-		-	1
12.	34	15	13	4		-	2
13.	64	17	29	14		1	2
14.	49	19	20	7		3	-
TOTALS	560	228	213	108		16	21

Total Reference = 431

Total Reader's Advisory = 124

STATISTICS - Week of September 4

Type of Query

Note: Only 13 libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Queries	Reader's Advisory +	Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	13	3	3	7	-	-
2.	67	32	19	13	1	2
3.	34	17	10	5	1	1
4.	23	10	9	2	=	2
5.	43	23	12	8	1	-
6.	46	24	16	5	1	-
7.	25	11	10	4	-	-
8.	21	10	6	3	1	1
9.	Library dropped out - staff depletion					
10.	90	56	20	11	3	-
11.	11	4	4	4	1	-
12.	46	31	15	4	1	-
13.	25	11	7	6	1	-
14.	66	30	20	13	2	-
TOTALS	508	271	151	77	12	7

Total Reference = 412

Reader's Advisory - 89

STATISTICS - Week of September 10

Type of Query

Note: Only 13 libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Biblio-therapy	A-V
1.	17	7	5	4	1	-
2.	Lost due to Connecticar problems					
3.	39	20	6	8	2	3
4.	25	12	8	1	2	1
5.	56	40	6	8	2	-
6.	60	44	10	4	1	1
7.	41	25	8	6	1	1
8.	25	16	5	3	-	1
9.	Library dropped out -staff depletion					
10.	164	128	22	12	1	1
11.	29	20	6	1	1	1
12.	66	41	11	8	2	4
13.	58	33	8	16	1	1
14.	71	46	10	15	-	-
TOTALS	651	436	105	86	14	14

Total Reference - 651

Total Reader's Advisory - 102

STATISTICS - Week of September 17

Type of Query

Note: Only 12 libraries reporting

	Total Queries	Reference	Est. Non-School Related Reference	Reader's Advisory	+ Bibliotherapy	A-V
1.	30	23	5	2	-	-
2.	154	122	11	9	2	10
3.	49	27	11	8	-	3
4.	14	3	6	3	1	1
5.	70	43	10	12	1	4
6.	69	52	11	6	-	1
7.	50	31	7	9	1	2
8.	51	37	5	9	-	-
9.	Library dropped out - staff depletion					
10.	Lost due to Connecticar problems					
11.	41	28	8	3	1	1
12.	68	43	12	8	2	3
13.	55	31	5	16	3	-
14.	56	35	10	9	2	-
TOTALS	705	475	100	92	13	25

Total Reference = 575 Total Reader's Advisory = 105

STATISTICS - Control Library

Windsor - Week of November 13, 1978

Adult - 31 Young Adult - 9 Children - 42

Total Questions - 71

Reader's Advisory plus Bibliotherapy 8 + 1

Audio-visual - 5

Non-School Reference - 12

Reference - 28

School + Public Library Relationships - (1) Bulk loan remedial reading workshop

(2) Class visit to school, 2 stories + slide presentation

Holidays - 2

Community Referral and Information: Phone request - ideas places to see with children in NYC

- Answered through Adult Reference

Interaction:
1. May I have a copy of the November Calendar of Events in Children's Services
2. Gave library cards to family just moved to town with Calendar of Events to mother, mentioned Plumcake Players and they got tickets.
3. Story hour mother queried other coming programs

STATISTICS - Control Library

Windsor - Week of February 5, 1979

Adult - 28 Young Adult - 0 Children - 31

Total Questions 59

Reader's Advisory plus Bibliotherapy - 9 + 1

Audio-visual - 4

Non-School Related Reference - 15

Reference - 28

Public School-Public Library Relations:
1) Set up school visit to library
2) Opening reception to set up for elementary school Art Show in March

Interaction:
1. Confirmed Brownie visit to library in March
2. Parent wanted to know about Image/Action. Librarian explained program content: age range for reading activity program.

STATISTICS - Control Library

Windsor - Week of August 6, 1979

Adult - 21	Young Adult - 2	Children - 32

Total Questions - 55

Reader's Advisory plus Bibliotherapy - 12

Audio-visual - 3

Non-School Related Reference - 18

Reference - 4

Interaction: Query: What is this program "Learning By Doing"?

Librarian explained the outdoor-related craft program for youngsters 8 years old and up. Signed up. 4 such queries.

Don't Own - Island Stallion - ILL

Notes need for Spanish books

STATISTICS - Control Library

Turn of the River Branch Library, Stamford - Week of January 15, 1979

Adult - 36 Young Adult - 0 Children - 67

Total questions - 102

Reader's Advisory + Bibliotherapy - 11

A-V - 0

Non-School Related Reference - 19

Reference - 62

Public School-Public Library - 0

Community Information and Referral - 0

Interaction - 0

Reserves - 2

Referrals - 2

Substitutions - 2

STATISTICS - Control Library

Turn of the River Branch Library, Stamford - Week of May 2, 1979

Adult - 58　　Young Adult - 0　　Children - 53

Total questions - 94

Reader's Advisory + Bibliotherapy - 16

Non-School Related Reference - 14

Reference - 62

Audio-Visual - 1

Public School - Public Library - 0

Community Information and Referral - 0

Interaction - 0

Reserves - 1

STATISTICS - Control Library

Turn of the River Branch Library, Stamford - Week of June 4, 1979

Adult - 22	Young Adults - 2	Children - 40

Total questions - 55

Reader's Advisory + Bibliotherapy - 6

Non-School Related Reference - 9

Reference - 40

Public School - Public Library Relationship - 0

Community Information and Referral - 0

Interaction - 0

Referral - 1